

WILSON ACCEPTS PEACE PRIZE, BUT FEARS FUTURE

CHRISTIANA, Norway, Dec. 10.—Presentation of the Nobel Peace Prizes for 1919 and 1920, which have been awarded, respectively, to Leon Bourgeois of France and Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, took place here today.

A message from President Wilson was read upon the presentation of the 1920 prize had been received by Albert C. Schmedeman, American minister to Norway, and was read by him during the ceremony.

The exercises took place in the presence of members of the Cabinet in the House of Parliament, many foreign diplomats being in attendance. J. G. Loveland, former premier, spoke in handing the prizes to the French and American ministers.

FEARS FUTURE WARS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Wilson in his letter accepting the Nobel Peace Prize which was read today at the presentation ceremonies at Christiania, said that if this were the last peace prize to be offered he could not accept it, for mankind has not yet been rid of the unspeakable horror of war.

"In the years to come, the President added, there will be abundant opportunity for others to distinguish themselves in the crusade against hate and fear and war."

"In accepting the honor of your award," said the President's letter, "I am moved not only by a profound gratitude for the recognition of my earnest efforts in the cause of peace, but also by a very poignant humility before the vastness of the work still called for by this cause."

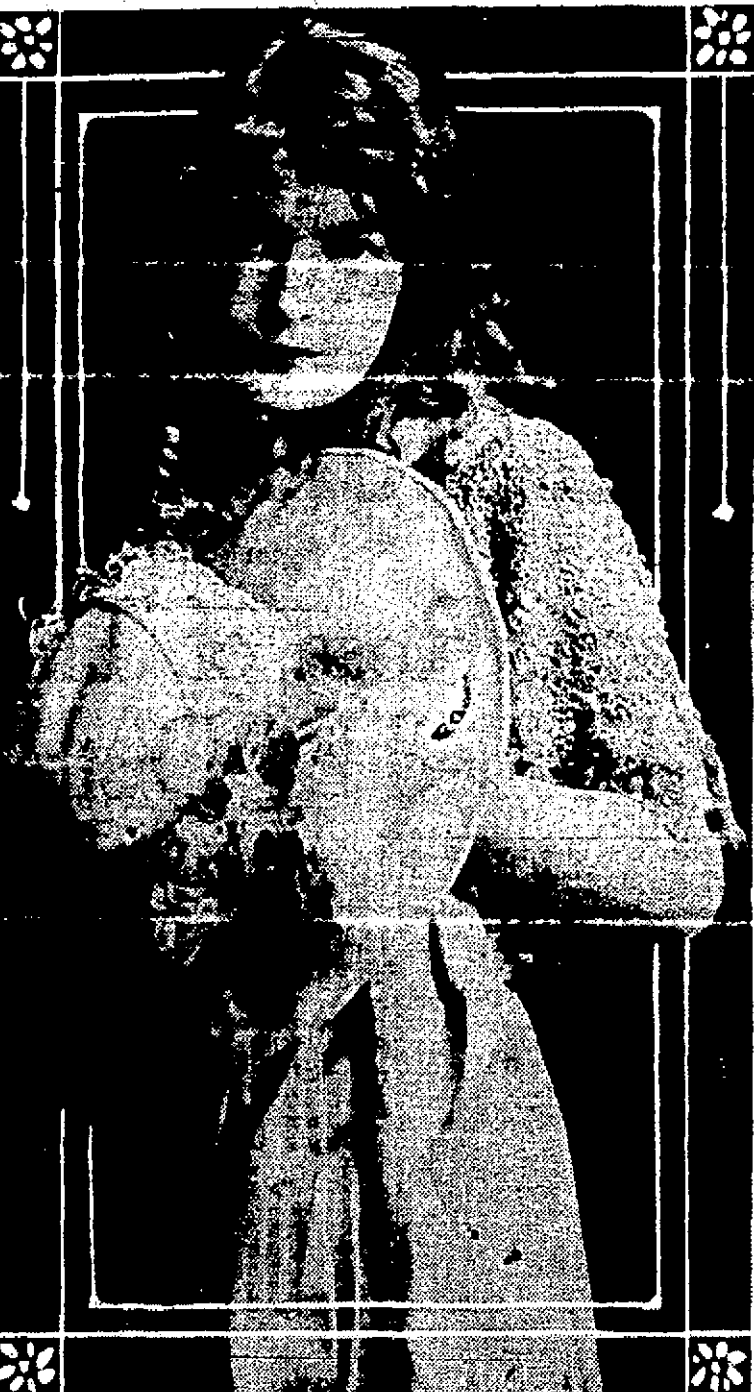
"PROGRESS IS MADE"
"May I not take this occasion to express my respect for the far-sighted wisdom of the founder in arranging for a continuing system of awards. If there were but one such prize, or if this were to be the last I could not, of course, accept it. For mankind has not yet been rid of the unspeakable horror of war. I am convinced that our generation has, despite its wounds, made notable progress. It will be a continuing labor. In the indefinite course of years before us there will be an abundant opportunity for others to distinguish themselves in the crusade against hate and fear and war."

Strange Actions of Man Puzzle Police

shaw, a former inmate of the Agnew State Hospital, was taken into custody last night while police were investigating complaints by young women that they had been insulted by a man who carried rocks in his hands and who also threatened to strike them. Kelsaw, the officers stated,

Film Star to Become Bride

LILLIAN GISH, whose engagement to James Rennie, her leading man, has been announced in Los Angeles



Vessel Sends S. O. S., Aground On Island

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.
LEAST WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Radio S. O. S. signals from the Norwegian freighter Normdalstjord, aground on Sambre island, were picked up today by navy and private wireless stations here. The freighter's messages asked for immediate help. She is a 3244-ton vessel and sailed from Narvik for Baltimore November 27. Sambre island lies off the coast of Nova Scotia.

has been arrested repeatedly recently and each time he was brought to the prison his pockets were found filled with rocks. Women failed to press the charges against him and he was turned loose. The police were undecided today whether or not to charge him with insanity.

Japan and Uruguay Establish Friendship

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEAST WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 10.—The arrival in Uruguayan waters Tuesday of the Japanese cruisers Iwate and Asama has a diplomatic object. This is to signalize the negotiation of the treaty of friendship in commerce and navigation between Japan and Uruguay, and the establishment of diplomatic and consular relations by the two nations.

DINNER FOR COLBY.
RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 10.—A dinner to Balmbridge Colby, the American secretary of state, during his forthcoming visit, will be given by President Pessoa on the evening of Colby's arrival here. It will be followed by a reception.

LILLIAN GISH WILL WED LEADING MAN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—The engagement was announced today of Lillian Gish, former Griffith star and now with Frohman productions, to James Rennie, her leading man.

STRIKE END PREDICTED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Termination of the railway strike in Norway is expected soon, said a dispatch received by the Norwegian legation.

New Governor of Peninsula Coming

MEXICALI, Lower California, Dec. 10.—Baldamero Almadra, recently appointed governor of Lower California, today is on his way here from Mexico City, according to a message received from the Mexican capital.

There was much speculation here as to his status, which has not yet clearly been defined.

TO QUIT SHIPPING BOARD.
SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—Dudley W. Burchard, manager of the Northwest district for the United States Shipping Board, has tendered his resignation, effective December 31, was announced here today. Ill health is given as his reason.

Harding Discusses Plans With Hughes

By JACK ROYLE.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

MARION, O., Dec. 10.—The first of the conferences which are expected to shape the international and domestic policies of the Harding administration, was held here today. Charles Evans Hughes, standard bearer of the Republican party in 1916, arrived here this morning to discuss with President-elect Harding the pressing questions which face the new executive.

The distinguished visitor was driven at once to the Harding home where he joined Senator and Mrs. Harding at breakfast.

Boy Says He Was Forced Into Crime

GREELEY, Colo., Dec. 10.—A fifteen-year-old Oliver Twist gave information in Justice Court which resulted in the recovery of \$2000 in stolen goods and filing charges against Bernard Walsh, 25, and Miss M. A. Phedula, whom Harry Hoffstadter accused of forcing him into a life of crime that embraced at least five cities.

WAR FINANCE ASKED.
DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 10.—Restoration of the War Finance Corporation was endorsed in resolutions adopted and forwarded to Congress by the executive committee of the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Flag Is Threatened; Alarms Vice-Consul

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 10.—Major H. D. Gerrard, British vice-consul here has announced that he had learned of threats made to haul down the British flag over his offices in a downtown building.

Major Gerrard on November 23 announced that he had received a threatening letter signed "Anais-mated Irish Societies of America, J. V. O'Connell." At that time he appealed to the police for protection for British subjects here.

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The Dresses

come in many new and attractive styles. Choice of Satins, Serges, Tricotines, Jerseys, Velveteens and Velours. Trimmings of braid, beads and embroidery—\$14, \$18, \$22.

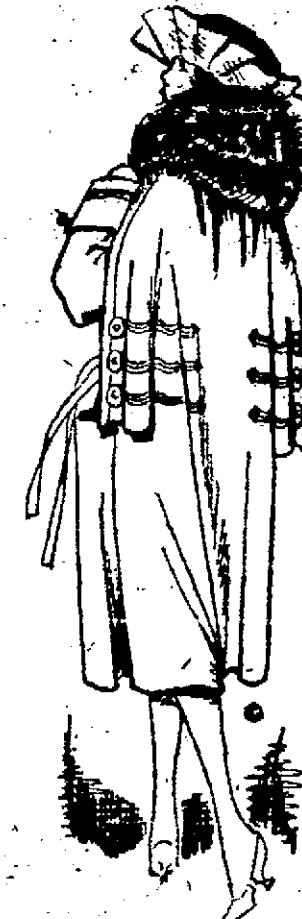
\$15.00 EVERY SUIT in the Downstairs Dept. now \$19.00

New Dresses

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NORTHERN PART OF STATE GIVEN GENEROUS RAIN

Reports of two bodies floating in the bay reached San Francisco police in the height of last night's storm, but searching parties have so far been unable to find them. One was reported to be that of a woman and the other that of a United States sailor.

All of the coast was swept yesterday and last night by the "southeaster" predicted by the weather bureau. Heavy rain fell in all parts of the state and severe gales were reported from several points. The weather bureau observer at Point Reyes reported that a gale of 73 miles an hour blew there late yesterday afternoon.

Today started off rainy with the weather bureau prediction for "southwesterly winds, unsteady with probable rain." The bureau says that while the storm continues it has lost some of its force and a repetition of last night's storm on a smaller scale is looked for tonight and tomorrow.

DAMAGE TO STREETS.
As a result of the big rainstorm the Street Department this morning was forced to restore water navigation on Fifty-seventh avenue, break up a log-jam on Ninetieth avenue, and dig out an affluence of sidewalk near Tech High School which was buried under a small avalanche.

A telephone message from an elderly resident disclosed that a large stump had floated down the natural waterway on Fifty-seventh avenue and blocked them, forming a young lake in the backwaters. The stump was finally dragged out of the water and the avenue resumed business. Who the stump in the avenue is a mystery.

CURBS GIVE WAY.
Wooden automobile curb drive-ways broke loose in the torrent of water along Ninetieth avenue and floated down for several blocks, causing mourning in automobile row there and also causing extensive lumber-rescuing operations by the street department. The waterway is now clear and the driveways are drying out.

A moist embankment above the sidewalk on Terrace street near Mather toppled over and buried the walk for about 100 feet. After industrious shoveling the walk returned to its normal duties.

Every year for the past ten years that sidewalk has been buried, and every year it has been religiously dug out again. Commissioner Edwards says he is thinking of putting skid chains or something on that embankment to keep it from sliding so much.

SHIPPING INTERFERED WITH.
Shipping was interfered with by the storm. The hawser by which the Union Oil barge Erskin M. Phelps was being towed when it put out yesterday parted and for a time the craft was in grave danger. It put back into port to await more favorable weather.

A small boat with several men belonging to the Japanese naval tanker Notozaki went adrift and was rescued by a Petersen launch as it was approaching the rocks of Goat Island. A barge loaded with government lumber yesterday in the mud of the Third street channel after smashing against Pier 45.

San Luis Obispo recorded 1.22 inches of rain as the result of yesterday's storm. Eureka had a close second with 1.18. Red Bluff had .70, while Mount Tamalpais had .61 and Oroville and Chico had .56.

RAINFALL RECORDS.
Other rainfalls were as follows: Sacramento, .39; Fresno, .22; San Francisco, .36; San Jose, .22; Los Angeles, .02; Merced, .38; Colusa, .47; Point Reyes, .39; Stockton, .50; Santa Barbara, .34; Rocklin, .65.

In Oakland .41 inches fell, bringing the total for this season up to 7.33, whereas the normal to date is but 6.79 and the total for last season to this date was 4.92.

JIM BALLARD

Your old Hat Friend is now operating one Hat Store only in Oakland, 1210 Washington st., bet 12th and 13th sts., and is not associated with any other store. 35% Discount Sale now going on. Some broken lines of Hats at \$2.15, while they last. Come and see them. Wonderful values in Genuine Velours.—Advertisement.

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Foreign Trade Reserve Urged By Bankers and Businessmen

By DON E. CHAMBERLAIN,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Plans for launching a billion-dollar drive for the purpose of rescuing America's foreign trade, described as "beginning to back up," were taken up by the country's leading bankers and business men here today.

The plans, provided for establishment of a \$100,000,000 corporation to finance foreign trade. The conference, called by John S. Drum, San Francisco, president of the American Bankers' Association, will be representative of all the country's industries, and was authorized by the association at its Washington convention.

The \$100,000,000 capital, the corporation's sponsor said, will be subscribed by banks, business concerns and the public.

Fixing of the capital at \$100,000,000 is to give it the maximum financial ability of \$1,000,000,000.

The Edge Act, which authorizes formation of the proposed corporation, permits issuance of debentures against existing securities owned by it to an amount equal to ten times its capital. The existing securities will consist of foreign trade obligations.

TRADE BACKING UP.
According to a statement issued to delegates, America's export trade, "which has been built during the last several years, covering South America, South Africa, Australia and the Far East, is beginning to back up and crowd goods manufactured for export into competition with goods manufactured for domestic consumption in the markets of the United States."

"The banks of this country up to this time have taken part in foreign loans directly, and also indirectly, through the advance of funds to manufacturers who, in turn, have in effect loaned their production abroad," the statement said.

Further credits, in order to meet the situation and allow the distribution of the over supply of commodities in the United States and prevent

the accumulation of manufactures must be of longer time than banks and industrial institutions can legitimately be asked to carry."

APPEALS TO COUNTRY.
In an effort to maintain and stimulate America's foreign trade, it is planned to interest the general public in the capitalization of the corporation's stock. It is believed that if the general public comprehends that it is at stake and shows its approval by investing it will put our foreign trade "over the top."

Drum declared today that there wasn't the slightest doubt of the successful launching of the corporation.

"From the hundreds of letters which I have received, it is evident that the plan has made an instant appeal to the country," said Drum.

Men from forty states attended the sessions. Delegates included: Standish Backus, president of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, Detroit; Julius H. Barnes, New York; John E. Barber, Los Angeles; F. N. Briggs, Denver; John Cavanaugh, Des Moines; Edward Cockingham, Portland, Ore.; R. R. Frazier, Seattle; General George W. Goethals, New York; Herbert Hoover; J. R. Howard, Clinton, Ia.; Paul M. Warburg, New York; Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago, and Franklin MacVeagh, Chicago.

SHOOTER IS STABBED.
BURLINGTON, Iowa, Dec. 10.—Harry Skinner, 35, was stabbed to death at Packwood, Iowa, last night, by Leo Scott in the latter's store after he had fired three shots into Scott's body. Scott will probably die. The cause of the quarrel is not known.

RUSS HELD FOR MURDER.
BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 10.—In the arrest here of two Russians whose names are believed to be Sam Dattief and James Kosoff, the police believe they have the murderers of Nicholas Koleski, a dry squad detective of Aberdeen, Wash., who was found dead three miles from that city September 25.

HANDWRITING IS IDENTIFIED IN BROLASKI TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—E. O. Heinrich, handwriting expert of Berkeley and a member of the Summer Session faculty at the University of California, in the trial of Harry Brolaski, Jules Gamage and Douglas Newton, testified that four documents, apparently signed by three different persons, had all been signed by one writer.

The documents in question consisted of bonds, withdrawal certificates and a receipt for \$100 paid by Fred H. Anderson of Reno. The papers bore the names of "C. Gamage," "Jules Gamage," "J. R. Brooks" and "Fred H. Anderson."

After scrutinizing the documents, Heinrich expressed the belief that all of the signatures had been written by one person. He said he had been given an opportunity before the trial to make a thorough investigation of the signatures.

Evidence was submitted yesterday tending to show that "Brooks" and "Gamage" were one and the same person, Anderson testifying that he had known Gamage in his dealings with him, under the name of Brooks.

SEATTLE FARE UPON STREET CARS RAISED

SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—Seattle street car riders must pay \$ 1-3 cents for rides after January 5 when they buy tickets and 10 cents if they pay cash. The city council passed an ordinance to this effect and it bears the mayor's signature today. Transfer privileges remain unchanged. The present fare is 6 1/2 cents when tickets are used.

Junior Golds Plan Big Minstrel Show

As a benefit for the Junior Gold basketball team of the Oakland Y. M. C. A., a minstrel show will be given Tuesday evening, December 14, at the Y. M. C. A. "Ed" Larue will act as interlocutor.

The end men will be Freeman and Bradley, formerly with the Sam Griffin's Minstrels; Tom Fisher, Alvon Pruitt and F. M. Carey. The new Y. M. C. A. orchestra will make its initial appearance under the leadership of Shirley Snow. A number of special "vaudeville" stunts are also included in the program.

\$1 WEEK WATCHES AND DIAMONDS.
No red tape. Claus Spreckels bldg. 702 Market St. S. F. B. T. BRILLIANT.—Advertisement.

Cheer Is Asked for People in Hospitals

Bakers' Union No. 119 has contributed \$25 to the Alameda county hospital's Christmas fund with apologies that the sum was not larger. The presence of some of the men at both the county hospital near San Leandro, and Arroyo sanitarium last year and a knowledge of what the institutions' committee was doing, prompted the gift.

"I am sending you 25 cents to help the Christmas fund for little sick children at Livermore," wrote 3-year-old Richard Baender of Alameda to the Christmas committee yesterday. An appeal is being made to the public by Dr. J. B. Schaffert, chairman, to send checks to E. F. Garrison, Hall of Records, Oakland, treasurer of the Christmas committee.

Advertising Agency Has Changed Hands

G. A. Cummings, of the Hargrave Advertising, announced today that he had taken over the agency, and will change the name to the Cummings Advertising Service, with offices at 908 Syndicate building, now in operation. All accounts will be retained by Cummings.

BRUSH EYEBROWS.
The eyebrows should be brushed night and morning with a small brush that is sold for the purpose; this promotes their growth and trains them into shape.

tee, to assist in providing Yuletide festivities for the several hundred inmates in the public hospitals.

COULD HE SHOOT? JUST READ THIS COWBOY'S RECORD

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 4.—Walter E. Anderson, cow-puncher, hopped off his pony here today after a 300-mile ride from Ogallala, Neb., and applied for admission into the army after being rejected by the navy and marines because of a ringworm on his cheek.

Some one asked him if he could shoot and he replied he could "a little." Skeptical army officers supplied him with a pistol and then watched the applicant hit a twenty-five cent piece four times out of four at thirty paces, and later put out a lighted candle twice out of four shots.

He was accepted.

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Extra quality Brown Willow Calf in the smartest and newest of all Winter Models.

Oak Tanned Hand Welted Double Soles—with Fiber Inset—that will keep the damp out—Wing Foot Rubber Heels.

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MEN'S WOOL OVERCOATS in dark colors, sizes 38 to 44 only, are offered at a big reduction—**\$15.**

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The Lucille, shown above, is an example of a number of Peter Pan music cabinets, electrically equipped. Lucian furniture, in designs of individuality, may also be seen at our temporary studios. Lucian consists of splints of very hard, flinty wood, softened by our patented process, woven like cloth into curves and forms which create artistic furniture which may be finished to harmonize with fittings in any room.

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LAND-SELLING BY INDIANS HELD AS DANGEROUS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The policy of issuing fee patents to Indians for their lands and thus placing them in a position to sell is, in my judgment, fraught with the gravest danger and will inevitably pauperize thousands," said Secretary Day in his annual report. "Every Indian family should own a home. This is essential for their ultimate independence. Until the Indians are educated and long experience become accustomed to the business methods of the whites they will not be in a position to deal with the whites on even terms. The experience of this department is full of evidence that the Indians are likely to lose their lands by selling them for a wholly inadequate consideration, then improvidently spend the proceeds."

"To place all Indians on a plane of business equality with the whites will take generations, and those good people who by legislation or other artificial means seek to unduly hasten this period and thrust the responsibility upon the Indian of dealing with the white man before he is able to do so are doing the Indian a serious injury. This is no reflection upon the capacity of the Indian as such; but it takes time for any race of people, however strong intellectually, to know, understand and appreciate commercial business methods."

Mexico States Will Export Farm Goods

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10.—Encouraging reports have been received here from the state of Sonora and Sinaloa where the return of prosperity is noted by the announcement that these states expect to export 15,000 car loads of agricultural products to the United States within the next few months.

It is said that the state of Sinaloa will have at least 2000 tons of refined sugar available for export. The railroads of the region are making great effort to provide the necessary transportation facilities.

INDIAN RENTS INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.— Surplus Indian lands are bringing greatly increased rentals, mainly due to new regulations for leasing to the highest bidder. A revenue of \$8,000,000 was received from this source, the Interior Department annual report shows.

Chile to Shorten Presidential Election

SANTIAGO, Dec. 10.—A shortening of the process of electing a president of Chile which has been in use since 1833 is urged by many public men here. It now takes almost three months to elect a chief executive, the actual legal stages in the election just concluded, in which Arturo Alessandri triumphed in having consumed 13 weeks. Some of the leaders of Chilean opinion want to reduce the period in which the country is kept in political turmoil.

A special commission of the Chamber of Deputies has submitted a measure providing for the election of the President by a special assembly composed of members of both branches of parliament and presidential electors. All questions arising from the election would be decided by a tribunal which would include seven justices of the higher courts.

Woman Voter, 102, Thanked By Harding

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Miss Annie Stone, 102 years of age, who celebrated the woman suffrage victory by voting for Senator Harding, has received a note of appreciation from the President-elect's secretary.

The letter from Charles E. Harding's secretary, said "While the senator is on his way to the Canal Zone and has not been advised of this circumstance I know he would desire me to write you and thank you most cordially in his name. He would feel it a great compliment indeed to know that you are so much interested in public affairs and have such a cordial feeling for the Republican party."

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A splendid glove in overseam sewn style, with plain backs. Offered in all sizes. Special for Saturday at the pair. **\$5.49**

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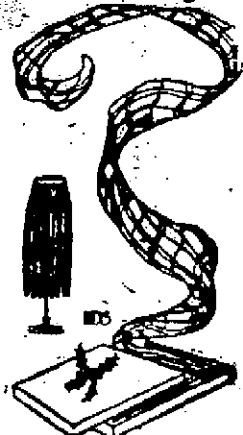


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CHARMEUSE SATIN, SATIN DUCHESSE, PRINCESS SATIN—All yard wide. A wonderful line of satins low priced for a three-day sale. Offered in a wide range of fine colors. All at the yard. **\$2.00**

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All boxed for Christmas. Assorted colors. In all Jersey and taffeta, and Jersey tops with messaline and taffeta flounces. Ideal holiday gifts. Each. **\$3.95**

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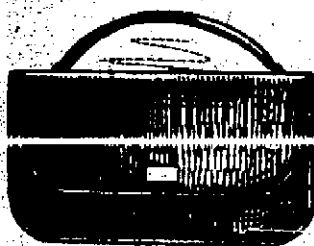
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Chief of Crimean Peasants Joins Forces of Wrangel

By PAUL BREWSTER.
LONDON, Dec. 10. — General Wrangel has secured a very important ally in Ataman Makhno, the chief of the Crimean peasants, according to a Russian officer who has arrived here to study the military tactics of the British Army. Ooshakoff has known Makhno intimately for several years. Ataman Makhno, in Captain Ooshakoff's opinion, is the one man who can show the present chief of the White Guards how to clear South Russia of the Red forces. Operating between the lower Dnieper at Alexandrovsk to Melitopol and the shores of the Sea of Azov, with a force of between 20,000 and 30,000 peasants, Ataman Makhno has been able to withstand all efforts of the forces of the Soviet to destroy him. He held the City of Ekaterinoslav, one of the largest cities of the Donetz, for two years.

NOTED GUERRILLA LEADER
It was in the summer of 1919 at Oulai Poi, north of Melitopol, a large commercial village, that Ataman Makhno first came into prominence as a guerrilla leader, when he revolted against General Denikin.

He first assisted Denikin in organizing the peasant revolts at Ekaterinoslav, and all along the coast of the Sea of Azov. But later, when Denikin was in Kursk and Orel, he rose against him and cut off the line from Crimea to the north because Denikin's troops behaved badly toward the peasants and robbed and looted them.

Since then he has lived as an outlaw, both from the Soviet and the White forces and has mastered the art of guerrilla warfare. Ooshakoff thinks that he could even give the Mexicans a few pointers in this precarious art, and could outdo Houdini in the disappearing act.

QUICKLY DISAPPEARS
He has frequently made the Reds take water, but occasionally, when badly outnumbered, Ataman merely disappears as completely as though a Kansas cyclone had struck him and his peasant army. When the Red forces arrive they find only a number of Moujik engaged in agricultural pursuits and no trace of the army. Their arms are so discreetly hidden by the peasants that it is very rarely that even a rifle is discovered.

These tactics employed against the Bolshevik forces countless times has succeeded in bringing innumerable peace proposals from them and the peace negotiations have promptly broken through after the Soviet received Ataman Makhno's answer to them which is embodied in his reply to their last peace proposal received a few weeks ago. The Soviet newspaper Bednota gave the following report of the peace negotiations: "Makhno has agreed to the proposals on one condition: namely, all the peasants are to be asked what form of government they prefer. Which ever they choose they must get." After this the negotiations, as usual, fell through.

General Wrangel recently issued an order in which he suggested that his troops co-operate with any anti-Bolshevik bodies," said Ooshakoff. "In his order he did not mention Ataman Makhno by name, but 'Bolshevik bodies' or Father Makhno, as he is called by the peasants, knew for whom the proposal was meant and accepted. He issued an order to his troops to co-operate with any anti-Bolshevik bodies, but the peasants are large that they should assist anti-Bolshevik forces.

"This means that General Wrangel will be supported by all the Crimean peasants.

"The true significance of this support is shown in the fact that the Bolshevik troops never were able to occupy Crimea. It was occupied by Makhno, who never joined any political party and was just as much an enemy of the White Guards as he was of the Reds.

PEASANTS AID WRANGLER
"Wherever General Wrangel goes he will be furnished food and transportation by the peasants just as long as he does not ill-treat, for just as surely as he does, Ataman Makhno will turn against him.

"The peasants will obey Ataman Makhno's orders to a man.

"Ataman Makhno's popularity with the peasants is explained by his championship of them and the opportunities which he has given them to loot smaller towns. The efforts of either the Soviet or White Guards to destroy his organization or him were in vain, for it was always impossible to locate him. His bands, clothed as peasants, moved with incredible speed and when hard pressed simply disappeared by the act of becoming villagers, from whom they were indistinguishable.

SENT TO SIBERIA
Ataman Makhno is a small, fair-haired man with quiet gray eyes. He is about forty years old and is of simple peasant parentage. To the outside there is nothing to indicate that this man is any different from any member of the peasant troops which he leads. However, he has passed no less than six years in the Siberian mines for political and other criminal offenses, but his almost wrinkleless brow and smooth ruddy complexion give not the slightest hint of his suffering while in Siberian incarceration. Yet this simple, unassuming peasant is providing General Wrangel with assistance which I think is likely to lead him to victory."

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DEATHS

ASHLEY—In this city, December 9, 1920, Harry Ashley, dearly beloved husband of Margaret Ashley, loving father of Mildred, Lillian, May, Clifford, Albert Ashley, Mrs. E. F. Greenlander, of the late George Ashley, brother of Louis, Ralph and Max Ashley and Mrs. Tillie Litzenstein, a native of California, aged 44 years 8 months and 13 days, at 10:30 p. m., from his late residence, 1015 18th street. Interment Home of Eternity cemetery.

BIDWELL—In Oakland, December 9, 1920, Mary Elizabeth, dearly beloved wife of the late Richard Bidwell, loving sister of Mrs. Katherine Sullivan, Mrs. J. Young and Edward J. Ryan of Washington, D. C., a native of New York, aged 62 years 8 months and 13 days. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, Monday, December 14, at 10 o'clock a. m., from his late residence, 1015 18th street. Interment Home of Eternity cemetery.

DA SILVA—In Silver City, New Mexico, Dec. 5, 1920, Jose, a devoted husband of Yvonne da Silva, devoted father of Marguerite, Gertrude, Marie, Catherine, Isabel and Joseph Theodore da Silva, a native of Azores. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Saturday, Dec. 11, 1920, at 10 a. m., from the parlors of Cunha & Company, 524 14th st., Oakland, thence to St. Joseph's church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 8 o'clock. Interment St. Mary's cemetery.

EMIGH—In this city, December 9, 1920, Rachel Emigh, widow of the late Thomas P. Emigh, and loving mother of William J. and Milton Emigh, and Mrs. H. L. Pierson of Oakland, James L. and Clay W. Emigh of Sacramento, Cal., and Thomas P. Emigh of Brooklyn, N. Y., a daughter of Mrs. Edith Lawhead, and sister of Mrs. H. J. Begun, both of Fairfield, Cal., a native of Ohio, aged 63 years. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday, December 11, at 1:30 o'clock, at the chapel of the Albert Brown Co., 584 15th st., Oakland. Interment, Mountain View cemetery.

HINCKLEY—In Oakland, Cal., Dec. 9, 1920, Rose A. Hinckley, loving sister of the late Mrs. Sarah F. Osgood, a native of Maine, aged 83 years 2 months 4 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, Saturday, December 11, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the residence chapel of the Truman Undertaking Co., Telegraph ave. at Thirtieth St. Interment private.

NEWMAN—In Oakland, Dec. 9, 1920, Herman, beloved husband of Jennie Newman and father of Sam, George and Anna Newman. Funeral notice later. Remains at the parlors of Ernest A. Wollitz, 1925 Webster st.

PACHECO—In Elmhurst, Cal., Dec. 9, 1920, Antonio Pacheco, dearly beloved husband of Rosalie Pacheco, loving father of William Pacheco, brother of Frank Pacheco, a native of California, aged 42 years. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, Monday, December 13, 1920, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the parlors of the James T. Taylor Co., 15th and Jefferson streets, Oakland, Cal., to which friends are invited.

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—Women's all silk, full-fashioned pure thread silk hosiery in black, white and cordovan. Extremely good value at \$2.75 pair.

Women's Glove Silk Vests \$2.95
—In the popular low neck, sleeveless style, band top or bodice effect. Properly reinforced under the arms to insure long wear. Pink only, in sizes 36 to 42.

Heavy Glove Silk Vests \$3.95

—These serviceable all-silk vests are in the low neck style with band top and reinforced at the places of greatest wear. Pink only in sizes 36 to 40.

Pink Silk Bloomers \$3.65

—Van Raffle pink silk bloomers, cut full size and reinforced to make long service certain. Sizes 5 to 8. Very economically priced at \$3.65.

Women's Glove Silk Union Suits \$6.50

—Good quality glove silk garments cut in the low neck style with band top and lower knee effect, properly reinforced to insure long service and lasting satisfaction. Sizes 16 to 40.

An Elegant Gift for a Smart Woman

—30-inch Sealine Coat, plain—Special... **\$92.50**
—36-inch Sealine Coat, with natural gray squirrel collar and cuffs—Special... **\$197.50**

Sale of Women's Coats \$28

Seriously Underpriced

—Modish new winter coats of such materials as velour, broadcloth, frogglo, silvertone, bolivia and polo cloth.

—Attractive new styles in the season's most favored colors and trimming effects.

Sale of Silk Waists \$3.79

—Delightful new blouses of rich georgette crepe in pleasing styles and novel trimming effects. Smart collars and new neck lines. Sale price, \$3.79.

Lounge and Bath Robes, Sale Price \$4.95

—Attractive, serviceable and warm blanket robes in various pleasing color combinations. Finished with cord trimming. Sale price, \$4.95.

Women's Pettibockers \$3.79

—As frilly as petticoats—as comfortable as knickers—that's just what pettibockers are—a combination of the frilly petticoat and the comfortable knicker. There's an elastic at the waist and below the knee. For "her" Christmas—yes, a novel gift!

Women's Smart Sweaters \$3

—Women's and misses' wool sweaters, in ripple, slip over, fishtail, and fune styles. Collared models, also new effects in collars, sleeves and waists.

—Every imaginable color, likewise many combinations. Sale price \$3.

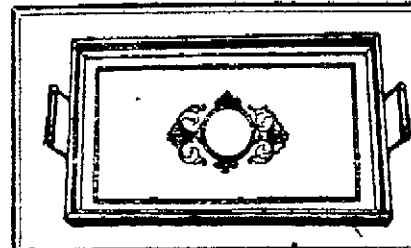
Women's Corduroy Robes \$7.50

—Beautiful colored robes of embossed or plain corduroy in a variety of pleasing models. Neatest trimming effects. Sale price \$7.50.

A Dozen or More Happy Suggestions Gifty Things That Men Will Like

—Set of garters and arm bands... **\$1**
—President suspenders in fancy patterns in neat box... **.65c**
—Beautiful Christmas neckwear in smart patterns... **\$1**
—Silk four-in-hand ties in various designs... **\$1.65**
—Attractive madras shirts with fibre-silk stripes... **\$4.95**
—Lustrous silk half hose in two-tone effects, pair... **\$1**

—Fancy cashmere half hose in two-tone effects, pair... **\$1**
—Fibre and wool half hose in heather mixed effects, pair... **\$1.50**
—Smoking Jackets, trimmed with fancy braid... **\$10.50**
—Bath robes in various attractive new patterns... **\$10.50**
—Beautiful new silk shirts in pleasing patterns... **\$9.85**
—Outing flannel pajamas with silk loop fasteners... **\$2.79**

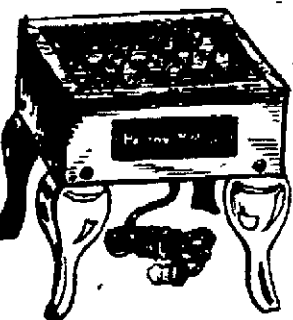


Serving Trays--

Thoughtful Christmas Gifts—Special \$1.45

—Attractive, mahogany finished serving trays with glass covered bottoms. Size 11x17 inches.

Economy Week Household Specials

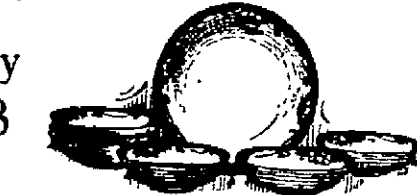


Electric Stoves Special \$2.98

—Well-made, durable electric stoves that will make ideal gifts. Useful for toasting, for your percolator, or for most any cooking purpose. (110 volts.) Only one to a customer, Saturday, at \$2.98.

China Berry Sets \$1.98

—Set of six dishes and berry bowl in a choice of three different patterns. Special, set, \$1.98.



Pyrex Pie Casseroles \$3.38

—Brass nickel-plated frame with Pyrex liner. A gift any housewife will appreciate. Special, Saturday, \$3.38.



Solid Brass Jardiniere \$1.98

—Made to accommodate a nine inch fern pot. Attractive, new, seamless design. Limit of one to a customer. Special, \$1.98.



Glas-Bake Ovenware

—Glas-bake ovenware in absolutely guaranteed against breakage in the oven. We will cheerfully replace any article broken in the oven.

—Glas-bake pie plates... **.43c**
—Utility dishes... **.09c**
—Loaf pans... **.09c**
—Round baking dishes... **.98c**
—Custards... **.19c**



Santa Claus and Toytown

—When the first truant rays of daylight announce arrival of a joyous Christmas, your children will be delighted with the bright, fascinating playthings from Toytown. Bring the children to see Santa Claus and this gloriously Decorated Fairland of Toys, Dolls and Wheel Goods.

—Imported Jointed Dolls with bisque heads and moving eyes, 24 inches tall, \$6.50.

—Gilbert's machine gun, \$2.75.

—"Big Dick" Cannon, \$2.75.

—Bradley rapid fire cannons, large size, \$3.95.

—Gilbert electric tanks, \$3.95.

—Plain tire velocipedes, three sizes, priced at \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

—Racing type automobiles with rubber tired wheels, enameled bright red, \$9.95.

—Friction war tanks, \$1.25.

—Ball-bearing roller skates, \$2.25.

—Pirate and traveler game, \$1.69.

—Game of parchesse, 95c.

—Children's blackboards, \$3.75.

—Dressed doll, with composition head, moving eyes, \$3.50.

—Gilbert chemistry outfit in three sizes—Large size, \$4.75; next size, smaller, \$2.95; the smallest size, \$1.95.

—Coaster wagons in four sizes, priced at \$10.50, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$14.95.

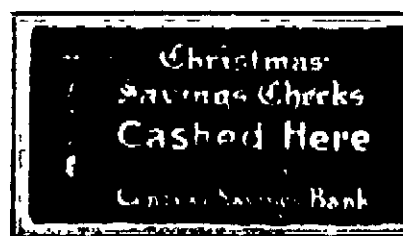
—Children's desk and chair, special \$9.95.

—Plush horses on platform, with wheels, 2 sizes, \$2.95 to \$3.95.

—Owlja boards, 2 sizes, small size, 95c; large size, \$1.25.

—Wooden war tanks, 69c.

Toytown,
3rd Floor.



VENGEANCE MOB SILENT AS GANGSTERS ARE HANGED

PROBE ORDERED BY PROSECUTOR AT SANTA ROSA

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Boyd, pointed to a picture of the murdered Sheriff Petray hanging on the wall and shouted: "Look at that; isn't that enough?"

A CAVALCADE OF MOTOR CARS DRIVEN QUIETLY TO SCENE

Outnumbered and with six shotguns pointed at him, the sheriff could not resist. He took his keys, unlocked the cells, dragged out the prisoners and rushed them into automobiles.

Then a cavalcade of about thirty motor cars, each with a masked man, drove silently through the most fashionable section of town to the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

With hardly a word passed except for the screaming and pleading of the prisoners, the three men were hanged and the three men to their death.

It was the "lynch law" which was ruling again. For the first time in a year in California.

It was done with modern efficiency—quickly over in half an hour; hardly a word spoken; not a shot fired; but only orders, which appeared not to be disobeyed. The cheering, cursing, reckless mob of the old mining camp days had been replaced by the "lynch law."

LYNCHERS FORBIDDEN TO FIRE AT BODIES

The three gangsters were rushed inside a great human circle to the gallows. Sixty feet inside the cemetery gates.

A rope with a perfect hangman's noose was tossed over Boyd's head.

The rope was quickly thrown over an overhanging limb and members of the mob began to pull. Boyd's body was slowly pulled up until his feet were three feet clear of the ground.

Some of the lynchings party stepped back and raised their rifles to fire at his body. They were told not to do so.

"Let him just die," the leader of the mob said to have ordered.

Boyd's neck was broken by the noose.

Fits, screaming and kicking, was dragged under the tree. A blow from the butt of a gun quieted him and he was executed in a manner similar to the others.

VALENTINO, UNMOVED, MAKES NO RESISTANCE

Valentino, apparently unnerfed but calm, walked under the tree. He did not move, it is said, while the noose was tossed over his head and he was hanged.

The band started on the scene until assured all three men were dead. Then they departed quietly.

The slain Sheriff Petray would have been 55 years old today. He was a man of the highest character and the phrase is already on the lips of thousands of people.

Boyd the slayer, his arms pinioned to his side by a rope, hung from the gallows. His mouth was stuffed with gas and his face, blood-stained, was in the center. Valentino, strapped to the waist, was on the right, all on the same limb.

Grous of grim-faced men hurried to the gallows and surrounded the still warm bodies shortly afterwards. Women soon made their appearance and in several cases were led, hysterical, from the scene.

The death of the vengeance is within a few feet of the center of the Veterans' Memorial and the big gun in the soldiers' plot was pointing directly at the bodies of the dead men.

Sheriff Boyle was at the scene shortly after 2 o'clock this morning in company with Coroner Frank Phillips, who cut down the bodies and removed them to a downtown undertaker.

"I had no chance," said Sheriff Boyle. "Guns were poked in my back by the mob and two men rushed around the corner and grabbed my arms. They slammed me in a chair and one man went through my pockets. They found my master key, hustled me into the undertaker's office and kept me there. Just as they were leaving, the telephone rang and with a pair of scissors a man cut the wire. THREATEN TO SHOOT. LOCKS UP CELL DOORS.

Every man of them was masked and I could not tell whether or not my best friends were in the mob. They were too closely organized.

"When they rushed in, one man said, 'These are the keys' and I told them I did not have them, but they insisted on searching me.

"The men were wild and one threatened to shoot the locks from the door of the cells if the keys did not fit.

"All of us in here tried to argue with the men but they only pointed to a picture of Sheriff Petray and said, 'Don't argue; just look at that. Isn't that enough?'

SHERIFF HEARD RUMOR. LYNCHING WOULD OCCUR.

"The whole thing happened almost like a streak of lightning and before we could realize it, they had dragged Boyd from the cell. I was on the gallows the other two men from the cell.

"I heard a rumor the raid would come off tonight and I had been informed that I would be given half an hour to determine whether or not I would give over the prisoners without a fight.

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Gangsters Deserved Fate, Woman Companion Asserts

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 10.—Dorothy Quinlan, who was present at the time of the shooting last Sunday, and who was held in jail here as a witness slept quietly this morning, while her companions on that occasion were being hanged. She knew nothing of the entire affair until a reporter awoke her, an hour or so afterward.

"They got no more than their just deserts," she said, when told of the lynchings. She declared she had "fallen into their hands" because they had "shown her something of life," and continued: "If I were an outsider I would say it is too bad. But I could not feel sorry for them, things being as they are."

She blames Charles Valentino principally for her plight and added "not only was he guilty of a terrible crime in this killing, but responsible for my own trouble, for the disgrace to my family."

"Oh, I hope the papers have not printed my pictures, because my family, my son and daughter, were getting along so well after such a hard struggle to get ahead these last two years."

She said her son, a lad of 14, was working in San Francisco, she said, and her daughter, a year older, was being cared for by friends in Oakland. She said she had received a letter from her daughter since being taken to jail last Sunday, offering to do anything possible for her. Valentino, she declared, she had known only five weeks. She disclaimed knowledge that he was an ex-convict.

SHERIFF RECOGNIZES NONE OF MOB THAT APPEARED AT THE JAIL

Sheriff Boyle recognized none of the mob that appeared at the jail, he said, and added that he was not sure if he had seen any of the mob that appeared at the gallows.

One report had it that some came from Healdsburg, the home town of the dead sheriff, but there was no confirmation. It was also reported that a considerable number of automobiles had left San Francisco last night on a mysterious mission. This also was without confirmation, although it was reported that some of the automobiles were headed for Healdsburg.

Six Men Killed as Result Of Assaults on S. F. Girls

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—With the lynchings at Santa Rosa this morning six men have died as the result of gangster outrages on women here, prize fighting has come under the man in California cities, and a round up of criminals and vagrants throughout the State begun. Chronically the case runs: November 25—Jean Stanley and Jesse Montgomery lured to Howard street shack of gangster and brutally assaulted by nine men.

November 26—Edward "Knockout" Kravsky, prizefighter, and Allen McDonnell caught in shack by police, arraigned and ordered by court to be locked in solitary confinement.

Nov. 26—Poolroom of Edmond "Spud" Murphy, prizefighter, raided by police; ten arrested.

Nov. 27—Two other girls relate attacks in Howard street shack. Frank "Bevo" Kravsky, brother of "Knockout," and Thomas Brady arrested. "Bevo" Kravsky later released.

Nov. 28—Police announce investigations proved more than twenty women had been attacked by Howard street gang. District attorney demanded immediate indictments of five men.

Nov. 28—Edward Kravsky, Allen McDonnell, Thomas Brady, James Carey and Edward Murphy indicted.

Nov. 30—Murphy and Carey captured after exciting chase by police. Both identified by girls.

Dec. 1—Grand jury indicts five men and bonds fixed at \$125,000 in each case.

I would give over the prisoners without a fight.

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Santa Rosa Disclaims Lynch Responsibility

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 10.—Santa Rosa and Sonoma county today did not accept responsibility for the lynchings.

"They gave us their dirt and they came and took it away," declared Sheriff Boyle.

According to spectators who arrived at the scene of the lynchings, a member said when one of the bodies sagged a little lower than the other.

"Straighten 'em up. Let's give them all an equal start to heaven." A curt order from the leader of the vigilantes, however, started the machines and the bodies remained as they were.

Dorothy Quinlan, held as a witness to the murder of the three officers, was not disturbed by the vigilantes.

Boyd, being aware of a slight stir in the jail she did not know what had happened until informed later.

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Souvenir Hunters Flock to Scene of Lynching of Three

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 10.—Souvenir hunters were at hand almost before the men had gasped their last breath, but there was no move to cut down the bodies.

"Let them hang," the crowd urged.

The underclothing worn by the three men was torn to shreds and the back of the tree from which the bodies were suspended was quickly shrouded by the souvenir hunters.

As the news spread the crowd grew to 3,000 when the bodies were taken down. It was estimated that more than 5,000 people gathered at the lynched gangsters.

Resistance to Mob Useless, Says Jailer

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 10.—Jailer A. L. Jewett declared his efforts to resist the mob were of no avail.

"About midnight, while myself and ten others were on guard, the mob broke through the doors of the jail."

The leaders of the mob said they meant business. I saw there was no use to offer resistance, so I fired

BOOTLEG WHISKY IS BLAMED FOR GANGSTERS' WOE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Tears, sang cries for bootleg whisky, were the answers of Ed (K. O.) Kravsky and Edmond "Spud" Murphy today to the news that George Boyd, Terence Pitts and Charles Valentino had died a terrible death by mob retribution at Santa Rosa last night.

The tears were Kravsky's. "Spain (Valentino) was a pal of mine, but he got it only because of this bootleg," he declared. And then: "But if they shot Miles Jackson they got what was coming to them."

There were no tears from Murphy. He was wary.

"It ain't nothing in my bootleg life," he declared. "It's just the same as a lynch mob in Tennessee. Those fellows shot my friend's man."

He asked how the three died. "Dead was game," he commented. "That boy had a fighting heart, the rest of 'em were weak."

"Bootleg, rotten whisky. To blame for the whole thing. It got me in wrong and it got the rest in wrong, too. Damn those bootleggers."

Kravsky said the same thing as he cried.

Detective Denies Identification Tale

County Detective George Helms, who accompanied August May, president of the Bank of Alvarado and who was shot when he was robbed by four men, October 12, in an effort to identify the gangsters under arrest in San Francisco as the bank robbers, said today that May did not identify all four of the gangsters as robbers, but only two of them, but that he picked out "Spud" Murphy, prize fighter, as closely resembling the man who shot him.

"May saw only one man at the time of the robbery," said Helms. "He was a man who shot him. He could not attempt to identify anyone else, even if he were shown men known to have been in the hold-up."

Theodore Leydecker, clerk in the bank, picked out three men—Carey, McDonnell and Tom Brady, any one of whom, he said, might have been the robber who talked to him. Carey was arrested several weeks ago on suspicion of having been connected with the crime, as Leydecker said he and another man who looked enough like him to be his brother were in on the job. But Carey satisfied us that he was not here at the time.

"We investigated his movements and found he was not in the city at the time of the robbery," Helms said. "We were also forced to release J. F. Carey, associate of Carey and who so closely resembled him that we thought we had solved the problem when we took both into custody."

District Attorney Ezra Decoto said he did not believe Murphy would be brought here to stand trial for robbery, but that he would be kept in custody until the situation is cleared up, as the identification is not yet sufficiently positive.

December 6—Roundup of all vagrants and crooks ordered by police slogan of "get to work or get out of town."

December 7—San Francisco police commission orders all permits for boxing contests and prize fights cancelled.

December 7—Sheriff Petray's funeral at Healdsburg.

December 8—Oakland city officials issue order that all boxers appearing there must furnish police and city council with certificate of character.

December 8—City of Fresno forbids prizefights.

December 8—Jails of San Francisco filled with undesirable taken in roundup.

December 9—Detectives Miles Jackson and Lester H. Dorman buried with entire city offering reverence.

December 9—George Boyd, Terence Pitts and Charles Valentino taken from Santa Rosa jail and lynched.

While the chief declined to discuss the reasons for this order, it was believed that it was a precaution against a possible tide of professional pugilists, as the only remaining arena of operation is one nearby and chiefly patronized by Los Angeles fight fans.

Five Lynched in Modoc County

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.—The lynching of three men at Santa Rosa this morning was the largest illegal hanging in Modoc county since the hanging in Modoc county of California, has three sons and his son-in-law, May 21, 1901. The men had been accused of cattle stealing and had been hanged and had been given a hearing before the justice of the peace at Lookout, about twenty-five miles southwest of Alturas.

Three verdicts were returned after brief testimony, one for the case of each man killed.

They found that the men "met death by being hanged by the neck by a crowd of persons unknown to the jury who stormed the jail, overpowered the sheriff and his deputies and killed the prisoners from them."

It said, "we exonerate the sheriff and all his deputies from all blame." The verdict was signed by Walter Price, foreman of the jury.

Wilson May Name Mediator to End War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Wilson is expected to name a mediator to settle differences between Armenia and the Turkish Nationalists. It was announced at the White House. This action is in response to a personal invitation from the League of Nations. Henry Morgenthau of New York and Major General Harbord have been prominently mentioned as possibilities for the appointment.

Lynched Men Identified as Assaultants of Girls in S. F.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 11.—By the involved in the attacks on them, also Associated Press.—It was George Boyd who fired the shots that killed Jackson, Dorman and Petray, according to officers, who based their statement on two alleged confessions obtained from him. Boyd himself was shot by Jackson, and he had been alive when he was taken to the hospital, turned into an improvised hospital, because Acting Sheriff Boyd feared that to take him to a hospital might place him in danger of mob violence.

Boyd was a "two-term convict" and was identified by young women involved in the Howard-street attacks as one of their assaultants. He was known as "the lumberjack" to his companions, one of the girls said, and was especially brutal toward her and her girl companion.

Boyd was sentenced twice to terms in California penitentiaries, being sentenced to the first in September, 1907, for Sacramento, for burglary. With good conduct allowances, he was freed in 1913. His second sentence was given in February, 1915, for a robbery in San Francisco. Boyd was released last August.

VALINTO IDENTIFIED.

Pitts served a term in the Washington state penitentiary in 1904. In February, 1906, he was sentenced to a fourteen-year term in a California institution, having been convicted of assault with intent to commit burglary. He was paroled after he had served six years.

Late in 1914 he was arrested for burglary in San Francisco, and received a sentence of five years at San Quentin penitentiary. He was declared incorrigible and the officers had him transferred to Folsom prison, where he served out his term.

In making the arrest, which resulted in Pitts serving this term, Detective Miles Jackson was shot in the arm at Pitts.

Valentino, also identified by the young women as having been involved in the attacks on them, also was shot in the side, lived some hours. He was able before he died to greet his wife, who was hurried from San Francisco in a police automobile, and to describe in part the events which led up to the shooting.

Boyd, the officers declared, had a pistol in his hand when they entered. According to the stories of Dorman and these officers, Boyd had risen from a sofa, drawing the weapon from behind him, when it was suggested by the officers that all the men be taken out to be identified, if that were possible by the girls.

Dorman received Boyd's first shot, then Petray was hit, then Jackson. Jackson fired twice at Boyd after the officer had fallen to the floor.

Gangs and Vice Under Quiz by Grand Jury and Police

With a grand jury in session, with the police night squads augmented and with popular thought stirred to hot anger against the wave of crime and lawlessness that has been affecting the whole bay region, it appeared today that vigorous steps might be taken to wipe out many of the gangs which are believed to be the source of the trouble.

As to the grand jury, although District Attorney Decoto today said that so far as his office was concerned, he was not a party to the lynchings, he indicated that it was within the province of any one of the jurors to open an inquiry into vice conditions. This might extend only to gangsters or go into the general vice situation in the county.

That the jury would attempt to indict the four gangsters in San Francisco identified by August May, president, as the Alvarado bank robbers, was not considered probable inasmuch as the present indictments against them mean life terms on conviction.

So far as the city was concerned, some of the councilmen were declared to be ripe to take up the question of the weekly boxing matches, which are known to the voters here as professional fights, "what Commissioner Morse said, 'If they are I will introduce an anti-boxing ordinance.'

As the direction of Morse, acting police chief, James Drew, set a special drag net last night. Four inspectors and two plain clothes men were detailed as an automobile squad under Captain William Kyle. These men will watch dance halls, pool rooms and other congregating places.

Beat men also will watch for all known characters, with police records and note new faces in suspected quarters.

As a first result of the watch, William Rego and Albert Miner, declared by the police to be from San Francisco, were sent to jail for three months by Police Judge Smith today. Inspectors Gaskner and Woodman emerge from a West Oakland pawn shop, suspiciously then, signalled a confederate to stop them and offer them drugs and then apprehended. The inspectors said Rego and Miner broke and ran but were taken. They had stolen an overcoat from a woman.

The police propose to check over all known criminals and gangsters and by that method keep tabs on them and learn what men may be coming to Oakland from San Francisco. It was anticipated that there would be a marked drop in criminal activity as a result of the Santa Rosa lynchings and the pressure which the police now are applying on all sides of the bay.

Valento's Mother Cries for Him

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—"My boy—my boy! What have they done to you?" moaned a 70-year-old woman as she lay near collapse under a physician's care at her home today.

The woman was Mrs. Charles Valentino, a widow, and the mother of Charles (Spain) Valentino, who was hanged at Santa Rosa early today. Up to the time when it was necessary to notify her of her son's end, she had not known he was in trouble.

Discarded Masks Indicate Route of Thirteen Lynchers

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 10.—A total of fourteen discarded masks had been found by investigators up to 9 o'clock today. They were plainly home-made affairs from a half dozen sorts of material.

Thirteen of these were picked up on the road from Santa Rosa to Healdsburg, indicating strongly that the home town of Sheriff Petray furnished several members of the band of vigilantes.

Sendiment in Healdsburg was said to strongly uphold the lynchings and one report said that men who were believed to have participated were greeted as heroes on their return to Healdsburg.

GOVERNOR FLAYS LAW DISRESPECT BY LYNCHING MOB

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"If the police are remiss in permitting lawless gangs to exist in our cities, if the courts fail in their duty, if the administration of our criminal statutes is ineffective, then let us remedy such conditions. To tolerate lawless gangs is intolerable, and, although we realize the exasperation felt by Sonoma county's citizens, their act must be severely condemned."

"They have set a most dangerous example, and I hope that the people of our State will recognize this fact, so that this unhappy incident will tend to make lynch law all the more impossible in California."

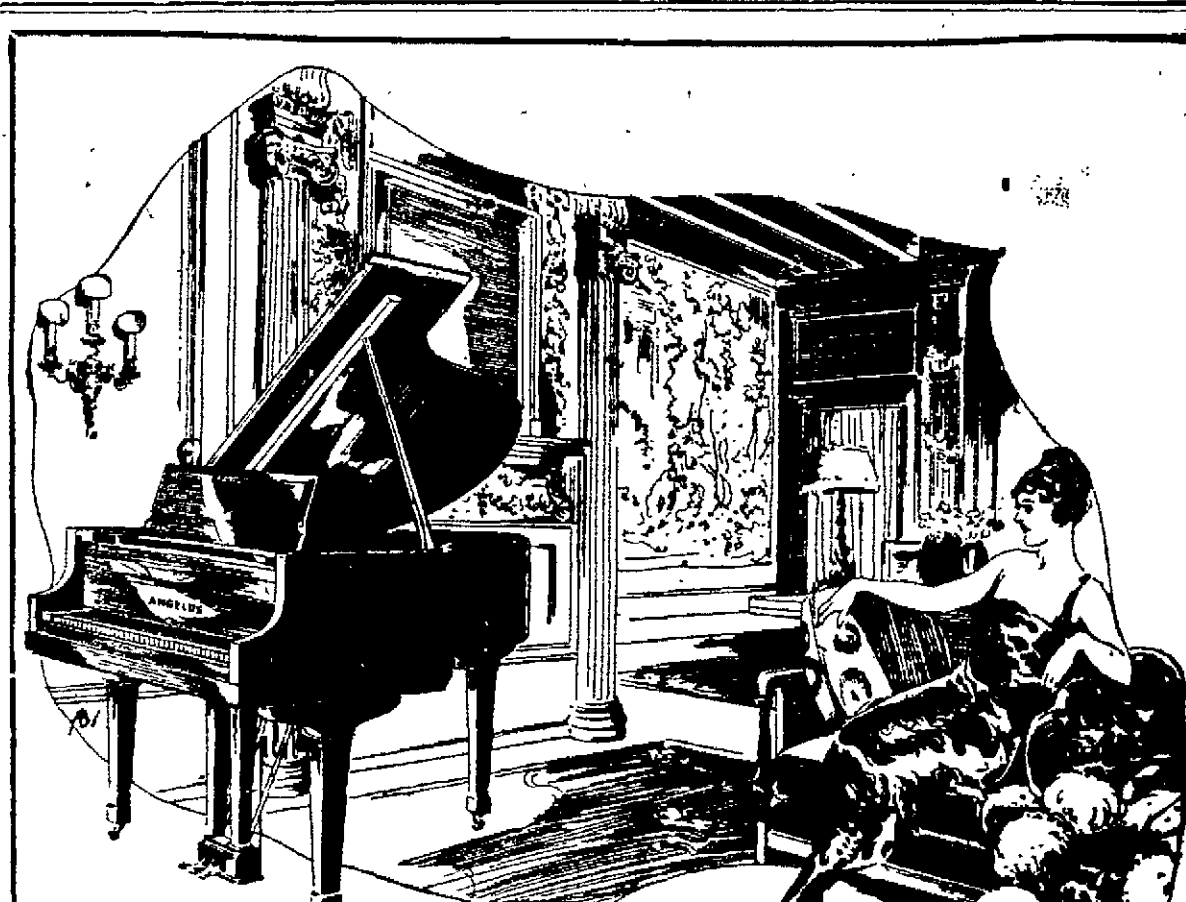
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Preferential Export Rates Suspended

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Operation of the provision in the merchant marine act allowing preferential rates on goods destined for export in American ships was indefinitely suspended today by the shipping board. It was announced, however, that as adequate shipping facilities became available at certain ports enforcement of the provisions would be made.

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New Stunning Satin Hats

Navy, Brown, Black or Henna. This season's latest models. Specially priced—
\$5, \$6.95, \$7.95, \$8.95
(Millinery Dept.—Second Floor.)

Plain Mixed Candy 1000 lbs.

Fine Pure Quality. Saturday at pound—
19c
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OAKLAND'S
STORE THAT UNDERSELLS

Specials for Saturday, December 11

GIRLS' CORDUROY ROBES, attractive robes in lovely quality corduroy; Copen or rose; large sailor collar, pockets and sash; put up in Xmas boxes; our usual \$10.95 val. Special, each **\$6.95**

RAIN CAPES FOR GIRLS; "Bestyette" of heavy rubberized sateen or poplin; ages 6 to 14 years; a guaranteed garment; tan, navy or red. Specially priced at, each **\$4.95 and \$5.45**
(Children's Shop, Second Floor)

GIRLS' MIDDIE SUITS; fine storm serge made with turn back cuff on bottom of middie; braided-trimmed and silk tie; ages 6 to 14 years; a real \$16.95 value. Special, each **\$12.95**

LETTING YOU IN ON GOOD GIFT THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

WOMEN'S SHEER WHITE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS with colored or white embroidered corner; hemstitched hems; also of fine lawn in solid colors or printed lawns in sport effects; each 15c; 3 for 50c or **25c**
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Give a Glove or Merchandise Order
Pay checks freely cashed.
Open Until 6 p. m.

Take advantage of these wonderful SATURDAY SALES, folks. COME EARLY, especially for the HOT MORNING SPECIALS. Only 14 more shopping days before Christmas. Time is getting short and the Bargains here tomorrow will save you both TIME and MONEY. These values are possibly better and lower-priced than you can secure later, so DON'T DELAY. Shop here Saturday and save.

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HAND EMBROIDERED GOWN, of fine nainsook, embroidered in many elaborate designs; hand-made; cut full; all sizes, including outsize. Our usual \$6.95 and \$7.95 values—each **\$3.95**
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"IRON THREAD" HOSE; fine quality mercerized lisle; reinforced sole; black, white, cordovan, gray or navy; our usual 75c value at, pair **50c**

MEN'S "PARASILK" FIBRE HOSK; heavy quality; black, white, brown, gray or navy; pair **73c**

MEN'S "PARIS" GARTERS; black, white and colors, in attractive boxes; each **40c**

MEN'S LOUNGING ROBES; assorted patterns; good quality robing flannel; each **\$6.95**

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS; good quality white cambric; 12-inch hem; Special, 8 for **\$1.00**

MEN'S SHIRTS; neckband style; soft French cuffs; madras, poplin or corded percale; many splendid patterns, 14 to 17 neck. Excellent values at, each **\$1.95**

MEN'S SWEATER COATS; we have a very large and complete line of slipovers, full-neck and coat sweaters, underpriced. Each **\$2.95 to \$12.95**

MEN'S FOUR-IN-HAND TIES; very large line of beautiful designs; open end in the wide or medium shape. Special, each **\$1.15**

MEN'S BATH SLIPPERS; large assortment of robing flannel or terry cloth with matting soles; pair **73c**

MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS; plain hem or taped border; also pair **50c**
(Main Floor)

MEN'S PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS; extra fine quality; neat initial; each **75c**

MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS; attractive boxes; 6 to the box **\$1.25**

MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS; heavy material; collar and cuffs of contrasting material; ea. **\$10.00**

MEN'S "HICKOK" INITIAL BUCKLES AND BELTS; many styles; each **50c to \$1.75**

Leather and Toilet Goods—Jewelry

HANDBAGS; cotex leather; neatly lined; safety catches, each **\$1.00**

MAVIS TOILET SETS. Set **\$1.70**

SHAVING SETS; mug and brush, for **\$1.75**

"JERGENS" PERFUMES; assorted odors; put up in fancy Xmas boxes; box **39c**

FANCY BOXED STATIONERY; assorted colors to a box **\$1.00**

STATIONERY IN XMAS BOXES; assorted colors; box **55c**

BAR PINS, set with rhinestones; several different styles; each **59c**
(Main Floor)

IMPORTED FACE POWDER—Our usual \$1.50 value, for **75c**

CANTEENS AND BOWLS; large assortment; some are of real leather and fitted with wide mirrors at top. Priced, each **\$3.95 to \$15**

PEARL BEADS; wax filled, with gold filled catches; string **50c**

LINGERIE CLASPS; gold **50c**

IVORY "PYRALIN" TRAYS; each **\$1.20**

PICTURE FRAMES; each **\$1.25**

POWDER BOXES AND HAIR RECEIVERS; ea. **\$1.98**

CUTEN MANICURE SET for **47c**
(Main Floor)

NECKWEAR

All crisp new models; the season's latest styles.

TRILLED VESTES; with rows of fluted lace and tucks; Eaton and rolling collars; vestees of eyelet embroidery, ecru color, Eaton or Tuxedo collars. Special, each **95c**

VESTES; many pretty styles. Each **\$1.50 to \$2.50**

TUXEDO COLLARS; ecru eyelet embroidery or net with wide lace edging; a few net collars for round neck dresses. Your choice at, each **95c**

LACE COLLARS; dainty designs. Each **\$1.00 and \$1.50**

LACE COLLAR AND CUFF SETS. Set **\$1.00 and \$1.50**

ECRU EMBROIDERY COLLARS; Tuxedo style. Each **\$1.00**
(Main Floor)

GLOVES

WOMEN'S FINE AND OVER-SEAM GLOVES; Lamb and seal kid, plain and fancy stitched in white, gray and champagne. Our usual \$3.95 and \$3.95 values, pair **\$3.49**

WOMEN'S MOCHA SUED E GLOVES; 1-elastie style; pigskin from Paris point stitching; 1-elastie, brown and beige. Our usual \$3.50 value, pair **\$3.19**

A BROKEN LOT OF WOMEN'S GLOVES; ecru, white and white and colors; self and contrasting embroidered backs. Special, each **\$1.35**

FUR COLLARS; soft pretty coney in black brown and kit; good size, shawl collar. Each **\$8.95**

CONVEY YOUR THE YARD; black or brown; 1 inch to 3 inches wide, yard—\$6.50. 2-inch yard **\$1.50**

3-inch yard **\$2.95**
(Main Floor)

Handkerchiefs

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS; fine lawn; hemstitched, initial embroidered in white. Each **25c**

SHEER LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS; hemstitched hem; wash design, with initial. Each **15c**

WOMEN'S LINEN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS; narrow hemstitched hem. Each **50c**

BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS FOR WOMEN

Box of 3; many styles; assorted designs in each box **\$1.00**

Box of 6; fine lawn; hemstitched hem; embroidered corner designs; white or colors. Box **\$1.50**

RICH, WARM COATS ON SALE JERSEY COATS

Extra heavy quality wool jersey—Snappy sport model with patch pockets and belts—Popular colors and color combinations. Specially priced, each **\$12.85**

RICH SILK PLUSH COATS; plain or fur-trimmed models; many stylish ones to select from; lined with plain or novelty colored silks; sizes 16 to 44. Priced according to style and quality, each **\$29.00 to \$85.00**
(Second Floor)

CLOTH COATS; great variety, including the season's most popular coatings, in brown, navy, reindeer or lovely color mixtures. There are Misses' styles and a complete size range from 16 to 44. Reasonably priced, each **\$25.00 to \$85.00**

ART SHOP HOLIDAY GIFT SALE "Dyco" CROCHET COTTON

big yardage ball. Special, ball **9c**

PURE LINEN LUNCH CLOTHS; SCARFS AND CENTERS, stamped for embroidery at ONE-HALF PRICE. STAMPED BATH TOWELS; large size; variety of patterns; each **73c**

STAMPED GUEST TOWELS; good quality buck; variety of designs; each **33c**

"KASHMIR" KNITTING YARN; extra heavy sweater yarn; 75c **75c**

CANDLE STICKS; ivory or mahogany color; a beautiful and useful ornament to the home. Priced at, each **\$1.00, \$1.95 and \$2.25**
(Third Floor)

PURE LINEN TABLE RUNNERS AND PILLOW TOPS; tan; stamped for French knot and lazy daisy embroidery; an unusual value at, each **\$1.25**

WOMEN'S STAMPED CORSET COVERS; made up; daintily hemstitched; sold usually at 75c. Special, each **33c**

READY TO USE TAPESTRY PILLOW TOPS; big variety of designs. Special, each **73c**

HIGH CLASS CRETONNE AND STENCILED CENTERS; also imitation leather scarfs and pillow tops; our usual \$2.25 to \$3.95. Special, each **\$1.98**

LEATHER MOCCASINS; a beautiful line in all sizes; pair **\$1.00 to \$2.35**
(Third Floor)

Holiday Sale of Beautiful WAISTS Wonderful Christmas Values

Tricolettes: Good line of sizes; chevron embroidered, in flesh, white, blue, rose, navy or black at, each **\$5.95**

Georgettes: Flesh, white, or colors; beaded, embroidered or trimmed with pretty laces; values from \$7.95 to \$12.95. Each **\$6.95**

Crepe de Chines: Extra heavy crepe in flesh or white; hand embroidered or lace trimmed or striped crepe de chines in high, low necks. At each **\$5.95**

Heavily embroidered or beaded; navy, brown, taupe, orie or Orient blue; each **\$8.75**
(Second Floor)

Long or short sleeves; waist line effects or overhauses; heavy materials; \$10.95 to \$13.95 values. Each **\$9.85**

Extra heavy crepe in flesh or white; hand embroidered or lace trimmed. Beautiful values at, each **\$9.85**

ON SALE FROM 9 TO 11 A. M. ONLY

BOX STATIONERY; 2 colors; handsome Xmas box; our usual \$1.00 value **79c**
(Main Floor)

ASSORTED TOILET AND BATH SOAPS; good quality; pleasingly scented; cake **8c**
(Main Floor)

PEARL HANDED TABLE ACCESSORIES; beautiful Xmas gifts; big assortment, each **95c**
(Main Floor)

FELT BASE MATS; 17x27; linoleum patterns; our usual 39c value. Special, each **15c**
(Third Floor)

SILK EMBROIDERY THREAD; sold usually at 5c a skein. Special, skein **1c**
(Third Floor)

EXTRA! EXTRA! HOT MORNING SPECIALS

CHILDREN'S FLANNELLETTE SLEEPING GARMENTS; good heavy quality flannellette; plain white or assorted stripes; ages 6 to 14 years. Our usual \$1.59 value. Special, each **79c**
(Limit 3 to a customer)

SUGAR PEAS; "Jubilee" brand; tin **9c**
(Downstairs)

WOOLEN COATS: Velours, silvertips, broadcloth and fancy coatings; snappy new models, in navy, brown, reindeer or fancy mixtures; regular sizes, 16 to 44; worth regularly \$35.00 to \$45.00. Special, each **\$19.85**
(These prices from 9 to 11 a. m. only)
(Second Floor)

ODDS AND ENDS OF STAMPED GOODS; kiddie hats, fancy work bags and numerous other articles. Special, each **10c**
(Third Floor)

CHILDREN'S VELVETEEN HATS; navy, brown and black; also a good assortment of fancy goods values for \$1. While they last, each **35c**
(Second Floor)

ODDS AND ENDS TABLE; including children's waists of muslin; also brassieres of muslin or not, our usual 50c to 75c values. Special, each **39c**

300 YARDS MOIRE TAFFETA RIBBON; pink, blue or white; our former 75c value. Special, each **29c**
(Downstairs)

A SMALL LOT OF WOMEN'S FUR CLOAKS: Also a few overcoat gloves. Not all sizes, but a good assortment. While they last, pair **\$1.00**
(Main Floor)

GLASS OVENWARE PIE PLATES; 9-inch size, each **35c**
(Downstairs)

MEN'S UNION LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS; splendid quality; our usual 50c value, each **29c**
(Main Floor)

WOMEN'S COTTON OR LILIE HOSE; black and colors; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; second of a 65c and 75c value. Special, pair **19c**

SILK HOSIERY IN GIFT BOXES A very acceptable and attractive present

Women's Pure Thread SILK HOSE: Fine luster; heavy quality; reinforced sole, heel and toe; elastic lisle garter top; full fashioned; black, white, cordovan, gray, mouse or navy; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special, pair **\$1.95**

WOMEN'S PURE THREAD SILK HOSE; black or cordovan; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; our former \$1.75 value at, pair **\$1.49**

WOMEN'S FANCY AND NOVELTY SILK HOSE; heavy quality; late patterns; black or cordovan. Priced at, pair **\$3.95 and \$4.25**

WOMEN'S PURE THREAD SILK HOSE; reinforced foot; lisle garter top; black, cordovan; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special, pair **\$1.00**

WOMEN'S ALL-SILK HOSE; full fashioned; lisle feet; black only; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special, pair **\$1.95**
(Main Floor)

Tremendous SALE of Ravishing SILK UNDERWEAR

Boudoir Caps: Of silk and lace net combination in many shades. Marked special, each **39c**

Silk Night Gowns: Fine assortment of styles to select from. Lace trimmed and some tailored styles. Of flesh pink crepe de chine; each **\$4.95**

BEAUTIFUL SILK NIGHT GOWNS; of extra quality crepe de chine; many handsome models; each **\$5.95**

SILK CAMISOLES; very special; it is doubtful if such wonderful values as these camisoles can be offered again before Christmas; many pretty styles to choose from. Special, each **\$1.59**

OTHER SILK CAMISOLES ON SALE; each **\$1.95 \$2.45 AND UP TO \$4.95**
(Second Floor)

Envelope Chemise: Of flesh pink crepe de chine. You must see these garments to appreciate the values. Special, each **\$2.95**

SILK ENVELOPE CHEMISE; fashioned of fine quality crepe de chine; built up lace and ribbon shoulder effects; many pretty styles; each **\$3.95**

BEAUTIFUL SILK ENVELOPE CHEMISE; dainty garment of heavy crepe de chine with pretty yokes of fine lace and ribbon; wonderful values at, each **\$4.95**

GLOVE SILK VESTS; very special; of extra heavy quality glove silk, hand top; hemstitched finish; extra long; the regular price \$15.00. Special, each **\$2.45**

Xmas Sale—Bright Holiday Ribbons WIDE FANCY RIBBON

6 and 7 inches wide; floral, Dresden, Roman stripe and tapestry; all silk; many colors and designs; excellent for bags, sashes, vestes and camisoles; our former \$2.00 value at, yard **95c**

WIRE EDGE TAFFETA RIBBON; heavy silk; pink, blue and white. Special, yard **75c**

BEAUTIFUL SILK BROCADED RIBBON; satin and taffeta; pink, blue, white, old rose, jay or coral; our former 75c value. Special, yard **49c**

SATIN STRIPE HAIR BOW RIBBON; all-silk; 4 1/2 inches wide; pink, blue or white; yard **60c**

SATIN RIBBON; wide or narrow widths; staple and novelty colors. UNDERPRICED

Hair bows tied free
(Main Floor)

SWEET LITTLE NEEDFULS FOR BABY CUNNING CREEPERS

White mercerized poplin with white or colored yokes, prettily hand embroidered belt and pockets, elastic fitted knee; our former \$2.75 value. Special, each **\$1.98**

CORDUROY PEG TOP OR CHIN CHIN ROMPERS; tastefully embroidered in wool in pleasing color combinations; ages 3 to 6 years inclusive; our usual \$6.95 and \$7.95 values. Saturday only, each **\$5.00**

"JIFFY" PANTS; the ideal diaper protector; all sizes. Our price, each **49c**

COZY LITTLE BABY "BUNTING"; soft eiderdown in white, pink or blue, bound in silk ribbon; made with two different style hoods. An acceptable Xmas gift. Special, each **\$4.95 and \$5.95**
(Children's Shop, Second Floor)

INFANTS' FANCY KNITTED SWEATER SACQUES; all white with borders of blue or pink wool or mercerized silk. Put up in attractive Xmas boxes. Special, each **\$2.45, \$3.75, \$4.95**

INFANTS' SOFT SUEDE SHOES; Ankle tie, or four button shoes; black, white and colors. Specially priced at, pair **\$1.19**

"Polly Prim" Aprons: Trimmed in colors and hand embroidered and colored chambray. Special, each **\$1.49**

Women's Bath Robes: Of cozy blanketing; cut full and finished with collars and pockets; a beautiful assortment of dark and medium colors; a splendid value at, each **\$5.95**
(Second Floor)

Wool Scarfs: Extra wide and long, with belts and pockets, in a good assortment of dark and medium colors; a splendid value at, each **\$10.95**

LOW PRICES on Draperies, Rugs

Mercerized Marquisette Curtains: 2 1/2 yards long; 2-inch hem; ivory or ecru; our usual \$4.50 pair value; pair **\$2.25**

MERCERIZED MARQUISETTE; 36 inches wide, in ivory or ecru; our usual 65c yard value; yard **37c**

HANDSOME CRETONNES; 36 inches wide; beautiful new patterns and colors; our usual \$1.65 value at, yard **\$1.19**

SCRIMS; 36 inches wide; pretty bird patterns; our usual 60c value at, yard **39c**
(Third Floor)

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS; 9x12; good patterns; floral motif patterns; our usual \$44.00 value. Special, each **\$27.50**

AXMINSTER RUGS; 9x12; beautiful patterns; good colors; our usual \$80.00 value. Special, each **\$54.00**

HANDSOME ROOM-SIZE WILTON RUGS; 8x10 1/2; our usual \$139.00 value; each **\$93.00**

9x12; our usual \$145.00 value; each **\$98.00**
(Main Floor)

SATURDAY Velour Checks

54 inches wide; good color combinations; a beautiful material for suits; our former \$3.50 value; yard **\$2.89**

SALE OF DRESS GOODS

VELOUR COATING; 55 inches wide; heavy quality; our usual \$1.50 value at **\$1.48**

MIXED SLUITINGS; 54 inches wide; a beautiful material for suits or skirts. Special for Saturday; yard **\$1.50**
(Main Floor)

Domestic BARGAINS for Thrifty Shoppers

DRESS GINGHAM—New patterns; plaids and stripes; yard **25c**

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN; 36 in. wide; good weight; yard **15c**

HEAVY WEIGHT; yard **18c**

CHALICE; 36 inches wide; flowered pattern; yard **18c**

STRIPPED GALATEA; medium weight; striped patterns; yard **19c**
(Downstairs)

PERCALE; 36 inches wide; light or dark colors; yard **25c**

HOUSEHOLD SPECIALS that would be Very Ideal Gifts

PERCOLATORS; 5-cup; aluminum; just the thing for a practical Xmas gift; each **\$1.69**

MAJESTIC RADIANT HEATERS: Saturday Special. \$11.00 size; our price, each **\$9.25**

\$12 size; our price, each **\$10.25**

\$15 size; our price, each **\$13.25**
(Downstairs)

ELECTRIC SPECIAL: "Universal" waffle iron—usually sold at \$20. Our price, each **\$17.50**

NUT BOWLS; fancy shapes with crackers; set **\$2.95**

FANCY TEA POTS; imported; each **\$1.25**

SERVING TRAYS; can be taken apart and cleaned; mahogany finish; 10x16. Special, each **\$1.69**

An assortment of styles, equally low in price.

"BAKER'S" FRESH GRATED COCONUT; in its own milk; 500 tins offered Saturday only at, tin **12c**

SWAN POTATO FLOUR; Package **11c**

SOLD KIST SYRUP; 4-pound tin; our usual \$1.40 value; just 50 tins in the lot, while they last, at, tin **\$1.15**

100% PURE FRUIT JAM AND JELLIES; strawberry and raspberry jam, 12 oz. jar for **27c**

All the other "Oats" jams and jellies, 12 oz. jar for **20c**

Jar for **45c**

ALL 25 oz. jam and jellies reduced to, 19c
(Downstairs)

"FOLGER'S" SHAP-PAK; black or green tea, 1 lb. can, for **14c**

APARAGUAY "Ranquet" brand; No. 25 tin; medium green; 45c value at, tin **37c**

medium white; 45c value at, tin **39c**

"DEL MONTE" CHILI SAUCE; Bot. 32c

BUTTER "WHITTHORNE & SWAN'S BEST"; always underpriced; 1-pound square **\$1.11**

EGGS, "OUR SUPERIOR"; Brand; extra candied; always underpriced; dozen **79c**

OPEN 9 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

WHITTHORNE & SWAN, WASHINGTON STREET AT ELEVENTH

OPEN 9 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

Oakland to Issue Victory Medals

The war department has sanctioned the issuing of the Victory Medal at the army recruiting station in Oakland Medals for domestic service and service in France away from the battle areas will be issued upon presentation of the person entitled to the same with his discharge. Prior to this the applications were forwarded to Philadelphia and the

Indian Epidemics Are Virtually Wiped Out

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—All epidemics were successfully controlled and the two most obstinate diseases, tuberculosis and trachoma, as against \$13.95 in September now are virtually eradicated from Indian schools. Secretary Payne says \$7.33 in October of 1914. The general annual report for the Interior Department.

Cost of Living Has Dropped in Canada

OTTAWA, Ontario, Dec. 10.—A slight decline in the cost of the weekly family budget of staple foods in Canada is announced by the labor department. The average cost was \$15.83 at the middle of October, as against \$15.95 in September and \$14.21 in October of last year and Indian schools. Secretary Payne says \$7.33 in October of 1914. The general annual report for the Interior Department.

JAPANESE HOLD ON YAP CABLES CAUSES WORRY

By J. BART CAMPBELL, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Japan's retention of the island of Yap cables will be the subject of a highly important conference between Acting Secretary of State Norman H. Davis and the Senate foreign relations committee today. It was announced by the United States cable of the Yap cables, chairman of the committee.

Behind Senator Lodge's announcement there lurks a delicate situation fraught with grave possibilities relative to the present and future relations between the United States and Japan. While neither Lodge nor Davis would discuss the situation resulting from Japan's insistence that she be permitted to retain two cables running from the island of Yap which she seized from Germany at the outset of the world war, it was learned authoritatively that both the state department and members of the Senate foreign relations committee regard it as extremely grave.

When Japan took over the cables as a war measure, one of them ran to Shanghai and the other to the Celebes. Since then Japan has diverted the first cable so that it now runs to Tokyo as well as to Shanghai. Considerable correspondence has passed between the state department and Japan recently regarding her avowed purpose to hold on to the cables as a part of her spoils of the war.

Mrs. Emigh, Pioneer, Dies in Oakland

Mrs. Rachel Emigh, mother of Police Inspector William Emigh and Police Court Clerk Milton Emigh died yesterday at her home, 584 Twenty-fifth street. She was the widow of the late Thomas P. Emigh. Among the relatives who survive are two daughters, Mrs. H. L. Peterson and Mrs. L. L. Litchfield, five sons, William and Milton of this city, James L. and Guy W. of Sacramento and Thomas P. of Brooklyn, Mass. A sister, Mrs. H. J. Beguhl of Fairfield.

Mrs. Emigh was the daughter of a California pioneer family and with her husband was one of the earliest settlers in this city. She was a native of Ohio.

Capt. Day to Talk On Prison Problem

In compliance to the unanimous request of those present at the Y. M. C. A. meeting last Sunday afternoon Captain William I. Day has agreed to make one more talk at the local association, going more fully into his solution of the prison problem.

Captain Day for thirty-one years has been in the prison to work among prisoners and ex-convicts. The meeting will start at 4 o'clock.

SA-LE-AN CLUB TO DANCE

A dance under the auspices of the Sa Le An club will be given at St. Louis Guild Hall, Piedmont avenue and Ridgeway, Wednesday evening.

12 MORE DAYS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

TIME TO QUIT FIGURING AND START BUYING



Editor Will Test Power of Military

HOLSTON, Tex., Dec. 10.—Power of the military over civilians outside a specified martial law zone will be tested here as a result of a civil suit for damages filed today in district court by the Houston Press in the suit of its editor G. V. Sanders. The suit is directed against Colonel Billie Mayfield of the Texas National Guard and three lieutenants of the guard.

Sanders asked \$10,000 actual damages and \$15,000 exemplary damages for false arrests. The suit is the outcome of the attempted arrest of Sanders by order of Colonel Mayfield August 20, during occupation of Galveston.

COURT ADJUSTS BIG MINING SUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Mining and other rights worth hundreds of thousands of dollars were adjusted in a decision of the state supreme court. The Yuba Consolidated Gold Fields company was given the right to put 9,000,000 cubic yards of hydraulic detritus on 1,000 acres of land owned by the Yuba investment company. The latter company's right to extraction of minerals from the land was continued.

The Yuba investment company abandoned its plan and disposed of the land to the Gold Fields company by auction and this company claimed all rights to the land, including right to extract minerals. The claim was contested by the investment company's successors in interest to O'Brien.

SUSPECT CONFESES

SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—William R. Roulston, of Lewiston, Mont., is in jail here today, having confessed, according to the police, to holding up five stores recently in the downtown business district of this city. When arrested he attempted to pull an automatic pistol but was overpowered.

The Park Shoe Co.'s Extraordinary December Specials

School Shoes

for growing girls and misses at very low prices for serviceable footwear.
Medium toe, high top Boots, as illustrated. The type of shoe that is most popular with the young folks.
Black Calikin, high cut lace. Sizes 11 1/4 to 2—**\$4.65**
pair.
Sizes 2 1/2 to 7, pair **\$5.45**
Mahogany Calikin, high cut lace. Sizes 11 1/4 to 2—**\$4.95**
pair.
Sizes 2 1/2 to 7—**\$6.45**

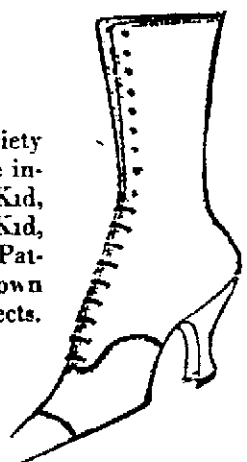
Women's Shoes

that formerly sold up to \$15 are offered in these December specials at

\$7.85 Pr.

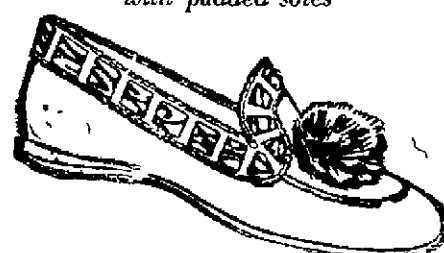
An unusual and wide variety of colors and leathers are included, such as Brown Kid, Gray Kid, Field Mouse Kid, Black Kid, Patent Colt, Patent Kid, Black Calikin, Brown Calikin and two-tone effects.

Twenty Different Styles With few exceptions the range of sizes and widths are complete.



WOMEN'S Comfort Slippers

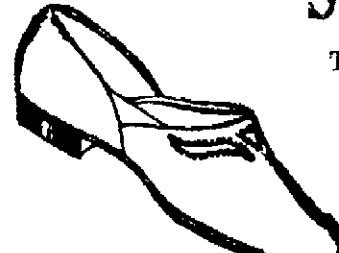
with padded soles



Blue, red, maroon, old rose, wine, brown and gray. Extra special.... **\$1.95**

Men's Leather Slippers

Tan or black



Fancy perforated, a pair

\$3.50



Gas Balloons given with purchases Saturday



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MY HEART and MY HUSBAND

by ADELE GARRISON

(Continued from Yesterday)

HOW LELLA FAIRFAX SOLVED A PERPLEXING PROBLEM

I let little Mrs. Durkee have that reminiscence consolation known as "a good cry" without an interruption from me save the timely proffer of one of Alfred's large linen handkerchiefs.

To tell the truth, I was so annoyed at the foolish short-sightedness which she had shown in the matter of the conserve Lella had made and Alfred had praised so extravagantly that I did not feel like sympathizing with her outburst as I otherwise would have done. So with an air of detachment I withdrew to the window seat and sat down. I was tempted to pick up a magazine and read while I waited, but refrained, knowing that my little neighbor would be grievously offended if I did so.

When the last sobs had subsided and an automatic sniffling had heralded her return to composure I rose and walked to the bedside.

"Just you wait," she said with childish vindictiveness, "till Junior tells you his fiancée knows more about history or school teaching or cooking than you do."

"I sincerely hope she will," I said gayly. "I'd pity Junior if she didn't." "Oh, it's all very well for you to talk now when Junior's only a little more than a year old. But you'll see—this in a voice dripping with dark prognostication.

"If I do, I'll come to you and acknowledge the corn, as Dicky says." I retorted lightly. "But don't you think I'd better bathe your face and eyes now? You don't want them to suspect you've been crying."

WOE BEYOND COMFORT

"Little they care whether I've been crying," she said pettishly. "Alfred's probably holding that pink silk comforter while she tries experiments to get that fruit stain out of it, and telling her all the time not to come what old cranky mother says about the conserve, because it's the best stuff

Letter to Joe

DEAR JOE:

The new nurse-girl, Nora, continues to trip over the furniture and rugs as if she had no other object in life. I guess I better can her before she does some actual damage to the baby, though reliable nurse-girls are among the hardest things to find, although still you can't hardly call a professional tripper reliable, can you, Joe?

Is she does actually fall with the baby I hope for your personal peace of mind it won't be over a rug, because you may remember you promised a hundred times to tack down those rugs, but the promises just tell on empty air. Not that I'm knocking or anything, Joe. I just want you to prepare for the worst in case it happens to be a rug.

The baby personally is in the cream of health and if he would only come across with a tooth now my last objection would be removed. Goodness, Joe, a terrible thought just came over me! Suppose the baby was to have a tooth after all this unsuccessful expectation, and suppose just when I saw the light of day Nora should trip over something avoidable and

that over came down the pike. Oh, you can't fool me!

"I shan't attempt to," I replied quietly. "You're simply talking the most arrant nonsense, and you know it."

"Olf's to blame mostly," his mother said with a quick unreasoning shift of opinion. "Lella was really quite decent about asking my advice about things, and she brought a sample of everything up for me to see if it would do before she finished it, and she didn't do half-bad for a beginner, but I suppose now she'll be so cocky there'll be no living with her."

I bathed her face and hands with hot soapy water, and brought her a glass of the ice orange juice which was

fall with him and knock it right out again! If it was a rug that caused that accident I don't think I'd ever forgive you, Joe. Well, there's no use killing our chickens before they're hatched, so let's worry about something else. Still I guess I better can that girl. An ounce of prevention in time saves nine.

Did you read about Dempsey sending a wireless message to Carpenter on board the ship going home to Paris wishing him a safe journey? I consider that real sweet and thoughtful of Dempsey, don't you, Joe?

Thought of course as Mrs. Fink says it may only go to show how anxious he is that nothing don't happen to Carpenter before he gets him in the ring and makes something happen to him that he possibly can, and in that case of course the wireless message was nothing but sheer selfishness. The paper said Carpenter took a million francs home with him, and even if francs have deteriorated as account of the war I guess a million of them is no mere bag of shells even in France where francs are so common. With love and so long,

TESSIE.

her favorite beverage. There was no use talking to her. I saw that beside her maternal jealousy, her vanity had been sorely wounded by Lella's undoubted skill in preserving. It would be a hard task for the girl to regain the undoubted liking with which little Mrs. Durkee had regarded her at first.

With a little hot feeling of indignation, I wondered whether it were worth the girl's while to make the effort. She had made anxious efforts to please her prospective mother-in-law, and I knew from Alfred's face as he had stalked out of his mother's room that his sympathies were all with his sweetheart.

Poor little Mrs. Durkee! She had thrown the game she was playing,

and a pitiful, petty game it was, too, directly into the hands of the girl she had constrained unwillingly to be her opponent. "What would Lella do with her victory?"

Whether by accident or design, Lella made no reference to preserves for two or three days, and brought no more samples for her mother-in-law to try. Her manner was perfect in its exquisite courtesy, but I thought I detected a withdrawal of the warm-hearted enthusiasm which had characterized her before. Little Mrs. Durkee, never very subtle, was frankly puzzled, and I watched with amusement her efforts to solve the problem.

WHAT LELLA DID

The speculation did her good, and as Alfred, while courteous and attentive to her, carrying around with him an unmistakable "grouch," I think the little woman grew really alarmed at last for fear that she had gone too far.

One morning I came into the upstairs hall just as Lella was taking a breakfast tray to Mrs. Durkee. She did not see me, and I saw her stop and peer into the room before she entered. Behind her I could see what she was seeing—the reflection of my little neighbor in her big pier glass.

It was a woe-begone little face—

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fleeced there, one from which its owner was wiping away a furtive tear. I saw Lella nod her head emphatically, as if she had just gotten something in her own mind, and when she had greeted me and left Mrs. Durkee and her breakfast tray in my care she rushed back to the kitchen.

When she came back, Alfred was with her, looking a bit sheepish, as is the masculine custom when dragged into a purely feminine controversy.

"My dear," Lella began vivaciously, "will you please discipline this son of yours? He's been raving for days about that delicious chili sauce

you make, his especial favorite, and he insisted that he had helped you make it often enough to be able to tell me how, so that we could surprise you with your winter's supply. He even has all the things piled up in the kitchen. Will you tell him to get out of the way, and then will you tell me, step by step, just how you do it?"

"Kiss me, Alf, and run along," she said succinctly. "Now, Lella, you take your tomatoes—"

I slipped out of the room, all my doubts as to the future happiness of Lella and Alfred and my little neighbor vanishing into thin air. The gentle Virginia girl might not

be able to paint canvases that would live, but I paid tribute to her as a genuine artist when confronted with her life canvas.

(Continued Tomorrow)

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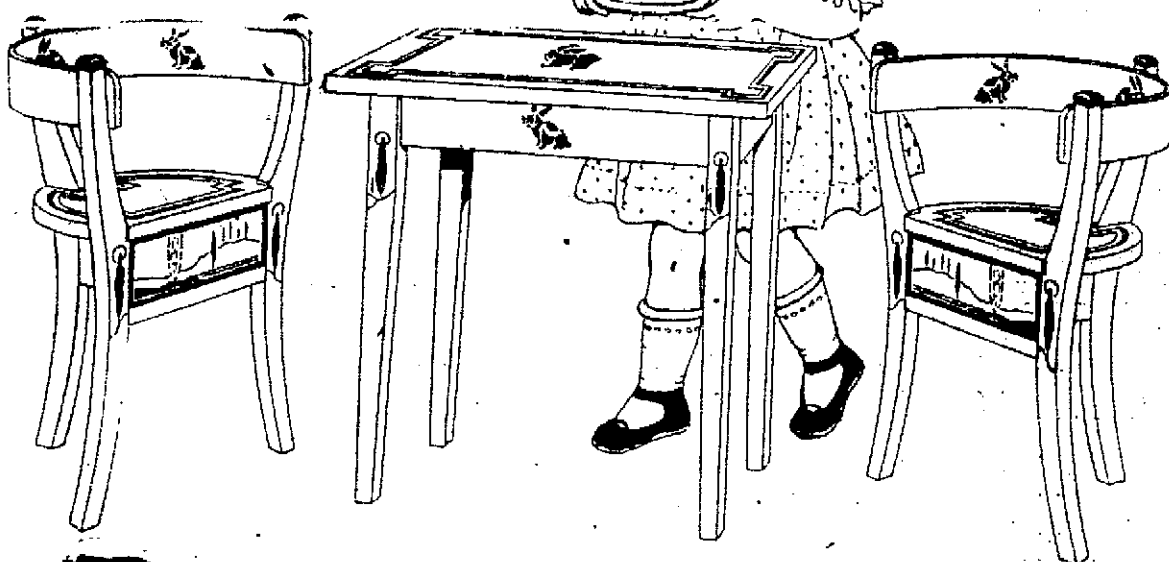
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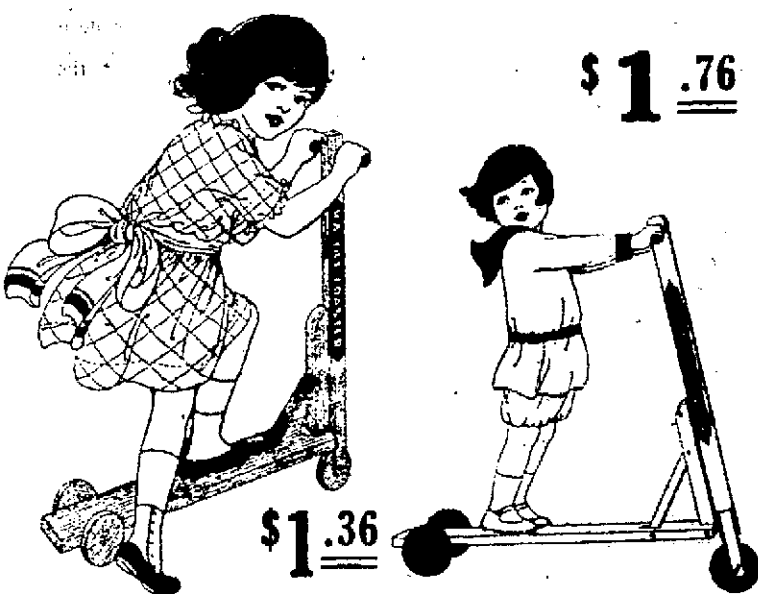
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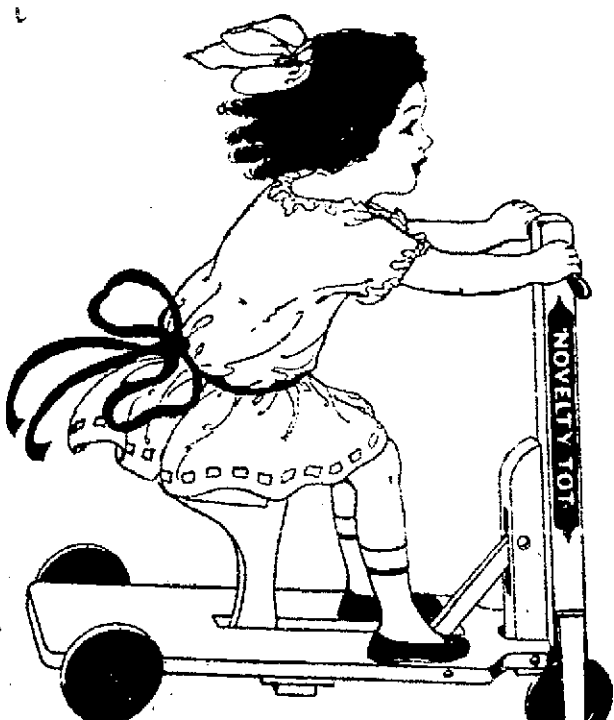
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Story a day

The Passing of Black Eagle

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For some months of a certain year, grim bands infested the Texas border along the Rio Grande. Particularly striking to the optic nerve was this notorious marauder. His personality secured him the title of "Black Eagle, the Terror of the Border." Many fearless tales are of record concerning the doings of him and his followers. Suddenly, in the space of a single minute, Black Eagle vanished from earth. He was never heard of again. His own band never even guessed the mystery of his disappearance. The border ranches and settlements feared he would come again to ride and ravage the mesquite flats. He never will. It is to disclose the fate of Black Eagle that this narrative is written.

The initial movement of the story is furnished by the foot of a bartender in St. Louis. His discerning eye fell upon the form of Chicken Fuggles as he peered with avidity at the free lunch. Chicken was a "ho-bone" He had a long nose like the bill of a fowl, an inordinate appetite for poultry, and a habit of gratifying it without expense, which accounted for the name given him by his fellow barmaids.

Physicians agree that the partaking of liquid at meal times is not a healthy practice. The hygiene of the saloon promulgates the opposite. Chicken had neglected to purchase a drink to accompany his meal. The bartender rounded the counter, caught the inebriated diner by the ear with a lemon squeezer, led him to the door and kicked him into the street.

Thus the mind of Chicken was brought to realize the signs of coming winter. The night was cold; the stars shone with kindly brilliancy; people were hurrying along the streets in two equestrian, jostling streams. Men donned their overcoats and Chicken knew to an exact percentage the increased difficulty of coaxing dimes from those buttoned in vest pockets. The time had come for his annual exodus to the south.

A little boy, five or six years old, stood looking with curious eyes in a confectioner's window. In one small hand he held an empty iced-ounce vial. In the other he clasped tightly something flat and round, with a shining milled edge. The scene presented a held of operations commensurate to Chicken's tales and daring. After sweeping the

horizon to make sure that no official tug was cruising near, he unsilently accosted his prey. The boy, having been early taught by his household to regard altruistic advances with extreme suspicion, received the overtures coldly.

Then Chicken knew that he must make one of those desperate, nerve-shattering plunges into speculation that fortune sometimes requires of those who would win her favor. Five cents was his capital, and this he must risk against the chance of winning what lay within the close grasp of the vagabond's "ho-bone."

It was a fearful lottery, Chicken knew. But he must accomplish his end by strategy, since he had a wholesome terror of plunging infants by force. Once, in a park, driven by hunger, he had committed an onslaught upon a bottle of peptonized infant's food in the possession of an occupant of a baby carriage. The outraged infant had so promptly opened its mouth and pressed the button that communicated with the wailing that help arrived, and Chicken did his therapy as he said "heavy of kids."

Beginning artfully to question the boy concerning his choice of assets, he gradually drew out the information he wanted. Mamma said he was to ask the drug-store man for ten

cents' worth of paregoric in the bottom of the barrel. He must not be tight over the dollar; he must not stop to talk to any one in the street. He must ask the drug-store man to wrap up the change and put it in the pocket of his trousers. Indeed, he had pockets—two of them! And he liked chocolate creams best.

Chicken went into the store and turned pensive. He invested his capital in C. A. N. D. Y. stocks, simply to pave the way to the next step following.

He had the satisfaction of perceiving that confidence was established after that it was easy to obtain leadership in the street. He took the investment by the hand and led it to a nice drug store he knew of in the same block. There Chicken, in a parental air, passed over the dollar and called for the medicine. While the boy crunched his candy, glad to be relieved of the responsibility of the purchase. And then the sudden onset of hostile aspect—emergency. He had drawn upon the absent pharmacist's equipment to replace his lost money. He wore a suit of course, but the drug-store man, being a sort of rakish bohemian, jaunty to a degree, he had donned, and spurs that whirled with every turn of his body. Chicken, who was a belt full of cartridges with a big six-shooter in each of its two holsters.

Proclaiming about, he found blankets, a saddle and saddle with spurs, and a pair of boots. He was a man of means, and he rode swiftly away, singing a loud and tuneless song.

Bud King's band of desperadoes, cowboys and horse and cattle thieves were in camp at a secluded spot on the bank of the Rio. Their depredations in the Rio Grande country, the winter holder, had been advertised more extensively, and Captain Kenney's command of rangers had been ordered down to look for them. Consequently, Bud King, who was a very general, instead of cutting out a hot trail for the upholders of the law, as his men wished to do, retired for the time to the privacy of his camp. He was very one, and not incompatible with Bud's well-known courage, it raised discussion among the members of the band. The fact, while they thus lay motionless in the brush, the question of Bud King's fitness for the leadership was argued, with closed doors, as it were, by his followers.

Never before had Bud's skill or efficiency been brought to criticism; but his glory was waning (and such is glory's fate) in the light of a newer and more brilliant star.

This Black Eagle—subtitled "Terror of the Border"—had been a member of the gang about three months.

One night while they were in camp on the San Juan water-hole, a sudden burst of fire from the mountains fired down dashed in among them. The newcomer was of portentous and devastating aspect. A black-like nose, with a protruding curve, protruded from a mass of bristling, blue-black whiskers. His eyes were cavernous and fierce. He was "spurred, sombreroed, booted, garlanded with revolvers, abundantly drunk, and very much unafraid. Few people in the country dared try to invade the camp of Bud King. But this fell bird swooped on the band, upon him and his men, as he rode.

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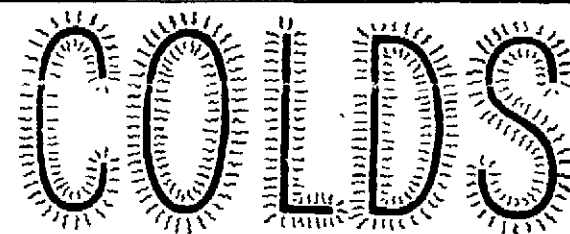
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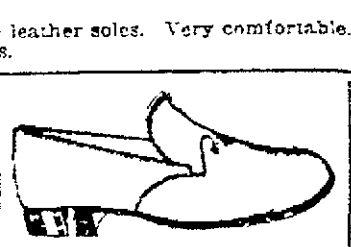
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For a week he was trundled southward, shifted, laid over, and manipulated after the manner of rolling stock, but Chicken stuck to it, leaving it only at necessary times to satisfy his hunger and thirst. He knew it must go down to the cattle country, and San Antonio, in the heart of it, was his goal. There the air was sultry and mild; the people indulgent and long-suffering. The bartenders there would not kick him as if by vote and without heat. They saw no drinking and they rarely paused short of their full vocabulary, which was copious, so that Chicken had often gulped a good meal during the process of the journey. The reason for this was always spring-like; the plazas were pleasant at night, with music and gaiety except during the slight and infrequent cold snaps one could sleep comfortably out of doors in case the interiors should develop inhospitability.

At Teakana his car was switched to the L and N. Then still southward it trailed until, at length it crawled across the Colorado bridge at Austin, and lined out straight as a line for the river in San Antonio.

When the train halted at that town Chicken was fast asleep. In ten minutes the train was off again for Laredo, the end of the road. Those empty cattle cars were for distribution along the line at points from which the ranches shipped their stock.

When Chicken awoke his car was stationary. Looking out he saw the stars in a bright, moonlit night. Scrambling out, he saw his car with three others abandoned on a little siding in a wild and lonesome country. He saw a cattle pen and a small shack on one side of the track. The railroad bisected a vast dim ocean of prairie, in the midst of which Chicken, with his futile rolling stock, was as completely stranded as was Robinson with his landlocked boat.

A white post stood near the rails. Going up to it, Chicken read the letters at the top, S. A. 20 Laredo was nearly as far to the south. He was nearest a hundred miles from any town. Coyotes began to howl in the mysterious sea around him. Chicken felt lonesome. He had lived in Boston without an education, in Chicago without a nerve, in Philadelphia without a sleeping place, in New York without a pull, and in Pittsburgh sober, and yet he had never felt so lonely as now.

Suddenly through the intense silence he heard the whicker of a horse. The sound came from the side of the track toward the east, and Chicken began to explore timorously in that direction. He stepped high along the mass of curly mesquite grass, for he was afraid of everything there might be in this wilderness—snakes, rats, brigands, centipedes, mirage, owls, and fantastic tarantulas, among them. He found them in the story paper's bounding clump of prickly pear that reared high its fantastic and menacing array of spines.

A shivering terror by a snort and a thunderous plunge, as the horse, himself startled, bounded away some fifty yards and then resumed his grazing. But the next morning, the first thing that Chicken did not fear, he had had no horse, understood from afar.

Approaching the shack, he found a woman, after his first start, seemed gentle enough and secured the end of the twenty-foot lariat that dragged him in. In the twinkling of an eye he had a few moments to contrive the rope into an inextinguishable noose, after the style of the Mexican borer. In another he was upon the horse's back and off he sped in splendid hope, giving the animal free choice of direction. "He will take me somewhere," said Chicken to himself.

It would have been a thing of joy, that untamed creature, who, in the moonlight prairie, even to Chicken, who loathed exertion, but that his mind was not for it. He had asked: a growing thirst was upon him, the "somewhere" was nowhere. His mount might as well have been full of dismal perspiration.

And now he knew that the horse moved to a definite goal. When the prairie lay smooth he kept his course straight as an arrow's toward the east. Deflected by hill or arroyo or impracticable spinous brakes, he quickly flowed again into the current, guided by his unerring instinct. At last, upon the side of a gentle rise, he suddenly subsided to a complete halt. A stone's cast would have reached a small house of adobe, beneath it a local ranch as the Mexicans call it, a comfortable house of upright poles drenched with clay and roofed with grass or tile roofs. An experienced hand would have estimated the spot as the headquarters of a small sheep ranch. In the moonlight the ground in the nearby corral showed pulverized to a level smoothness by the hoofs of the sheep. Everywhere was carefully distributed the paraphernalia of the place—ropes, bridles, saddles, sheep pens,

before you shoot him. You must empty your larder into him before you empty your head. So the stranger of undeclared intentions was set down to a mighty feast.

A talkative bird he was, full of most marvelous local tales and exploits, and speaking a language at times obscure but never colorless. It was a new sensation to Bud King's men, who rarely encountered new types. They lunged, delighted, upon his vainglorious boasting, the spicy strangeness of his large his contemptuous familiarity with life, the world, and remote places, and the extravagant frankness with which he conveyed his sentiments.

To their guest the habit of out-lying even the most boastful of the congregation of country bumpkins whom he was "stinging for grub" just as he would have told his stories at the back door of a farmhouse to wheedle a meal. And, in excuse for the "bad habit" of the Southwest does not run to extremes. Those brigands might justly have been taken for a little party of peaceable rustlers assembling for a man-of-war or peccan eating. Gentle of manner, slouching of clad, soft-voiced, unpresumptuously clothed; not one of them presumed to the eye any witness of the desperate records they had earned.

(Concluded tomorrow)

INDIAN CLAIMS GAIN WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. — The General Land Office allowed during the fiscal year 1920 certain entries of Indian and public lands, 1,111,431.55 acres, an increase of 4,566,310.05 acres over the area entered and allowed during the fiscal year 1919.

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that modern plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, or that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tender skin.

Gently massage Musterole in with the finger-tips. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.

Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, numbness, pains and aches in the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

31c and 65c jars; hospital size \$2.



Stiff Joints Sore Muscles

Soothed Out By Hamlin's Wizard Oil

Soreness and stiffness resulting from unaccustomed use of muscles or too much exercise, such as tennis, football, golf, handball, etc., may quickly be soothed by the effect of Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It penetrates fast, drives out the soreness, and restores up stiff, aching joints and muscles.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a good dependable preparation to have in the medicine chest for first aid and to open the door to relief in all cases of muscular trouble. It is a reliable application for cuts, sprains, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc., and is a sure remedy for all pains and aches. Keep it on hand.

Generous size bottle 25c.

If you are troubled with contusions or sick headaches try Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It will relieve you. Just pinpoint little pink spots on the face.

Hundreds of DRESSES Greatly Reduced

Included in this lot are Silvertone, Wool Jersey, Satin, Serge and Tricoline dresses, made by a high-grade New York concern, to retail at \$25. Every one a decided bargain at

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Just Arrived! Bright New Satin Hats

They come in medium and small jaunty shapes; Hindu turbans, Off-the-face, Colonials and draped effects, with and without fur; some with a touch of metallic trimmings. They go nicely with furs and fur-trimmed garments.

\$10.00 \$6.95 \$5.00

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From Our Millinery Clearance

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats.....\$1.00
Trimmed Hats and Sailors.....\$2.98
Beautiful Pattern Hats.....\$4.95

We are American Trading Stamps. Start to save them. Christmas Savings Checks issued by Central Savings Bank cashed here

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Wrist Watches, guaranteed... \$10.00 and up
Diamond Rings... \$25.00 and up
La Tausca Pearls... \$ 4.50 and up
Eversharp Pencils... \$ 1.50 and up
Waterman Fountain Pens... \$ 2.50 and up

Also beautiful lines of Rings, Tie Clasps, Scarf Pins, Links, Earrings, Belts, Cigarette Cases, Knives, Etc.

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INSURANCE MEN ATTACK U. S. TAX

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. — A person holding a policy in any one of the American life insurance companies finds himself subject, indirectly, to the imposition of five, and perhaps six, federal taxes. E. E. Rhodes, vice-president of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., Newark, N. J., at its fourteenth annual convention, told the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here today.

Although emphasizing the multiple taxation of life insurance, Rhodes urged that it is far better that insurance men shall sincerely and wholeheartedly co-operate with the government in finding a reasonable basis of taxation than that they should take an antagonistic position toward all plans that may be presented.

TAXED SIX TIMES
"What is the position of one who has sought insurance protection, in so far as federal taxes are concerned?" asked the speaker. "In the first place, he pays a tax at the

rate of 50 cents per \$1000 of insurance for the privilege of insuring his life. In the second place, he pays a personal tax upon so much of his income as is required to pay the premium upon his insurance. In the third place, the amount he pays as a premium is again taxed when it reaches the company of which he is a member. In the fourth place, if the assessment of an excess profits tax is held by the courts the premium is again taxed. In the fifth place, so much of his premium as is held by the company for contingencies is again taxed as a capital stock tax. In the sixth place, when the amount insured is paid to his estate it is again taxed."

CO-OPERATION URGED
Co-operation of life insurance companies with the various state legislatures and insurance departments as a means of arriving at some uniform basis of taxation was suggested by Thomas W. Blackburn, of Omaha, Neb., secretary and counsel of the American Life Convention. If his method of co-operation were pursued, Blackburn pointed out, not only could "unjust and unreasonable laws" now in force affecting policy holders' interests be eliminated, but a plan of taxing the companies could be formulated which should prove satisfactory both to the states and the insurance organizations.

VILNA REGARDED STRATEGIC POINT

DANZIG, Dec. 10.—Vilna, which the former Russian general Zeligowski recently occupied with troops of the Polish army, has figured in the aspirations of Polish expansionists for nearly 700 years. The Free State of Danzig is interested in the outcome of the campaign for possession of the city because it is felt here that Vilna must be the strategic point upon which will always hang the issue of peace or war. (The League of Nations decided at its first assembly in Geneva to send an international force to Geneva to enable the people of that city to decide whether their nationality shall be Polish or Lithuanian.)

Vilna was founded by Prince Gediminas of Lithuania, who reigned from 1315 to 1340, and, with Kiev, it formed an important point of Southern Russia. Godiminas and King Ladislaw of Poland united in a war against the Order of German Knights, but it was not until nearly 100 years later that the two countries established a common Reichstag. This was the first division of the But river and here the rulers of the two lands cooperated in deciding all important issues.

There was a complete union of Poland and Lithuania in 1569, as far as all state affairs were concerned and this continued until the end of the eighteenth century. Although Lithuania was divided into six governmental subdivisions in 1795 and was under the rule of Russia, a writer in the Danzig Zeitung says, Vilna's sympathies remained with Poland.

Vilna was occupied by Russian "red" troops in the summer of last year and twice changed hands during the Polish-Russian campaign. This year it has been called the capital of Lithuania but the writer in the Danzig Zeitung says the number of Poles in and around Vilna probably could decide the issue in Poland's favor.

In conclusion he believes there is no question but Poland will seek to re-establish the boundaries existing before Poland's first division in 1772. The state of Danzig is interested in an early stabilization of Poland's eastern boundary turmoil, to give Danzig an opportunity to begin working out its economic problems.

National Parks To Be Preserved

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—In his annual report, Secretary of the Interior Payne said:

"With the rapid settlement and changing conditions of the West, the wisdom of creating national parks and permanently setting apart as natural museums, pleasure grounds, and game preserves such wonderlands as the Yellowstone Park, the Grand Canyon, the Yosemite, the Sequoia (with its gigantic trees), and other national parks and monuments, and preserving for the present and for future generations

and the wild animals and birds, so plentiful in the early days but now so scarce, is increasingly evident.

"The conflict between the demands of commerce and the preservation of these wonder places involves constant vigilance. In my view their preservation is of the first importance. It should be the settled policy of the country, regardless of any question of utility, that when in the wisdom of the Congress national parks or monuments are designated, they must be preserved in their integrity, forever free from any form of commercialization."

Enraged Negress Was 'Alive' With Weapons

ATLANTA, Dec. 10.—Roberta Milligan, a negress, is said to have been a veritable human arsenal when, according to testimony of policemen before Judge Calhoun, she invaded a house on Bell street recently in quest of her husband, whom she believed to be visiting the house. She was, she stated, prepared to kill everything in the house that was big enough to die.

Sharp and striking arguments she carried in her hands as she entered the house in quest of her husband. In one hand she grasped a knife, from the other swung a bludgeon with which she was prepared to subdue her refractory mate. In her stocking was a revolver, according to the testimony. She was sentenced to serve on the state farm for carrying a concealed weapon.

ALASKA ROADS BUILT.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The following percentages of wagon-road construction were completed in Alaska during the fiscal year: Miles 264 to 296, 55 per cent; miles 215 to 258, 16 per cent. This means that the state has expended more than \$1,000,000 in the distribution of supplies between ends of steel and to provide a better trail for the carrying of United States mail over the Fairbanks railroad from Seward to Fairbanks.

NEEDS OF ALASKA RECITED BY PAYNE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Alaska's needs are set forth by Secretary of Interior Payne in his annual report as follows:

"At the threshold of Alaskan development is the subject of transportation. Adequate steamship service with reasonable rates for passengers and freight from the Pacific coast to Alaska is imperative; now the service is inadequate. The Alaska Steamship Co., under the same control as the Copper River Railroad and the Copper Interests in Alaska, and the Pacific Steamship Co., operate a more or less regular service. There is not enough business for both companies. Ordinarily the boats run about 50 per cent capacity, while during the spring and fall, peak-load seasons, persons and freight are compelled at times to wait weeks for space. The Alaska Steamship Co. has a strong position in that its copper ores mined in Alaska furnish return cargoes for its boats.

"A simple solution of the problem would be to consolidate the two companies, reduce the expenses by taking off unnecessary boats during ordinary times. This would give a reasonably full cargo at all times. Then secure from the Shipping Board, if need be, additional boats to meet peak-load demands which come uniformly in the early spring and early fall, the Shipping Board to see that a substantial reduction in rates and fares result. The board has ample power to do this. Efforts have been made to accomplish this result, but so far without success, the Alaska Steamship Co. refusing to sell.

"Unless some such plan is effected,

ed, the necessity for a genuine development of Alaska may make it necessary for the government to operate its own line of steamships to Alaska, even at a loss, and provide an adequate service at reasonable rates. If this is done, and a fairly liberal policy adopted, business will revive as soon as conditions in the states become normal.

BOOKS AT PAULELDER'S

Our Christmas Directory

Sets, Standard Authors, Bindings, Gift Books—Basement Book Room.
Children's Books—Young People's Room, 2d Floor.
Pottery, Pictures, Beautiful Gifts—Art Room, 2d floor.
Social Stationery, Holiday Paperies, Personal Greeting Cards.
Department of Stationery, First Floor.
Christmas Catalogue sent to book buyers on request.

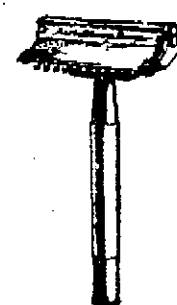
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Gifts for Men

Are Prominent in The Owl Drug Stores

In every "Owl" Store there is a considerable space devoted to merchandise for men. Here each year many perplexing gift-making problems are solved—and very easily, for everything offered has an every day use. Here are some of the prominent features:



Safety Razors

Every one of them in a substantial, presentable box

Gillette Razors, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00
Nine separate and distinct models, including the new "Bull Dog"
AutoStrop Razors, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$13.50. Leather, Nickel, Gun Metal, Ivory Py-ra-lin and Gold Cases

The Dollar Razors

—Durham Duplex, Enders, Gem, Eveready, Penn, Keen Kutter

Blade Stoppers

"Twinplex" for Gillette Blade... \$5.00 (Two Styles)
The "Double Edge".....\$2.00 For the Gillette, Enders, Keen Kutter Gem and Eveready.
The "Double Edge".....\$2.50 For the Durham Duplex.
"Sharpsite," for Gillette Blades...\$1.50
"Sterling," for Blade Razors...\$1.50
"Slyde-Stroke," for Blade Razors...\$5



Shaving Lotions

An ideal inexpensive gift. We suggest:
Borated Bay Rum A soothing, cooling lotion with a bay rum base, 35c a bottle.
Red Feather Lilac Vegetal Has no superior. A delightful odor. \$1.00 a bottle.

Blade Razors

Prices start at \$1.00 and run up to \$4.50—the "Safe Edge" line.
The "Safe Edge" Combination...\$3.00

Shaving Brushes

Badger mixture brushes are featured at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$7.50. Rubberette, Heldtute and Whiting-Adams lines—the best that money can buy. Warner Fountain Shaving Brushes \$5.00 Folding Shaving Brushes \$1.00 and \$2.00

Shaving Mirrors

Metal Frame Mirrors...75c to \$4.00
Extension Mirrors...\$7.00
Magnifying Mirrors...\$6.00 to \$10.50

Consider These:

Bath Sprays...\$1.25 to \$7.00
Military Brushes...\$3.00 to \$16.50
Cloth Brushes...\$1.50 to \$2.00
Whisk Brooms...65c to \$1.00
Renu Note Books...50c
Playing Cards...50c and 75c
Poker Chips...\$1.25
Sun Glasses...50c to \$1.25

Leather Goods

We offer a good assortment of fine quality wallets and purses at prices you will appreciate.

Money Belts...75c to \$3.00
Bill Books...\$3.00 to \$5.00
Comb. Cases...\$1.00 to \$6.50
For Currency and Cards.
Double Card Cases \$1 to \$6.50
Picture or Pass Cases...75c to \$6.50
"Tite-Wad" Currency Cases...35c to \$2.50
Bill and Coin Purses...75c to \$2.00
Sensible Coin Purses...75c to \$3.50 (without frame)
Sensible Coin Purses...75c to \$4.00 (with frame)
Tray Style Purses \$1 and \$1.25
Eng. Coin Purses 50c to \$3.00

Travelling Cases

for toilet articles. Cloth Cases from 75c up. Leather Cases at \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50. The saving prices will appeal.

Waterman Fountain Pens

The name itself is a sufficient reminder—it is known and respected in every household. Prices start at \$2.50, as always. There's a style and point to fit every fancy and condition. Points can be exchanged after Christmas at any "Owl" Store.

Eversharp Pencils

A national favorite—attractive, useful and economical. Priced from \$1.00 for the Corona Silver up to \$5.00 for the Gold Filled and \$6.00 for the Hand Engraved—an elegant gift.

Inexpensive Watches

Most men like to carry one while doing rough work or when on outing trips. Prices start at \$2.00 for the Pocket Ben and there are nine others to choose from. The Glo-Ben with a Radium dial is a feature at \$3.25. Boys like them, too.

Eveready Daylo Flashlights

Everything from the Penlite and Vest Pocket style at \$1.00 up to the ones with large reflectors at \$3.25. A welcome gift—particularly if the man owns an auto.

The Owl Drug Co

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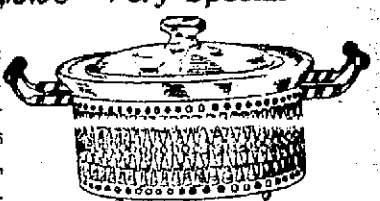
Specials for Christmas!

A Few Suggestions

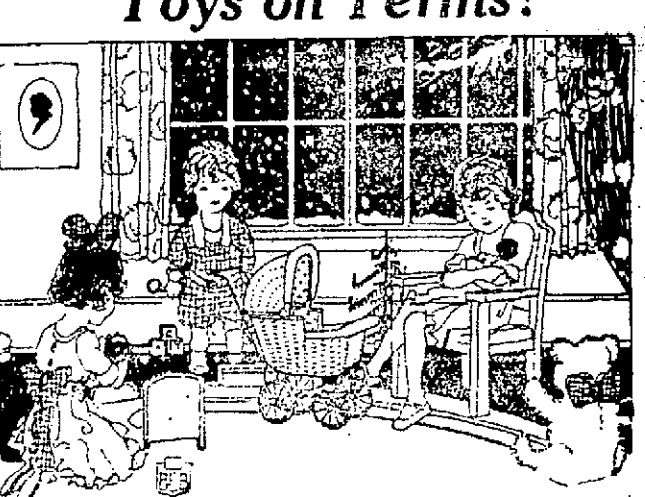
Honey or jam jars, 75c each.
Small brass hanging baskets or gypsy kettles, two styles, 75c each.
White and gold Victoria shape cups and saucers of thin transparent china, 75c each.
17-piece breakfast sets in blue, green, pink or yellow, very special, \$7.50.
Hand-painted Nippon china plates, bowls, olive dishes, etc., 50c each.
Imported china chocolate sets, large pot with six cups and saucers to match, \$2.75.

Casseroles \$3.98—Very Special

The bowls are of clear baking glass and the frames are nickel plated. They make a very desirable gift. Oval, as illustrated, or round, they are the same price.



Toys on Terms!



Here it is, the solution of your toy problems! Buy any amount of Toys you like, pay 10% day and 10% a month. Just think! You may buy, for instance, \$15 worth of toys at Breuner's, pay \$1.50 down and \$1.50 a month. Come in and select the things you want.

Polyanna—the glad game

Special 98c

This game is a favorite with children. It's too big to go in a stocking, but it would look very nice under your tree.

All Dolls

20% off

There are all kinds—baby dolls, large jointed dolls with curls, character dolls, etc. The one illustrated has blue gingham rompers and is unbreakable. Reduced from \$4.25 to



\$3.40

A few of our Specials:

Dr. Ross's Black 75c
Toy Garden Set 1.00
Toy Laundry Set 1.00
Santas 2.00
Santas 2.00
Aeroplane that fly, \$1.50

Santa Claus is here every Saturday—bring the kids to see him

Demonstration of Perfection Oil Heaters by factory expert—Saturdays only.

Sale of Matting Remnants

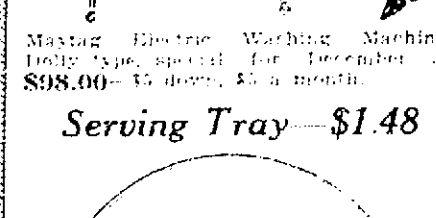
The colors are blues, tans, greens and purple and there are from 5 to 20 yards to a piece. All have been reduced from 50c to 25c a yard. Bring in your measurements.



Delightful food combinations moderately priced at

The States Restaurant
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Master Electric Washing Machine, 100 lbs. capacity, special for December at \$98.00—\$5 down, \$5 a month

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All envelope purses 1/2 off—regular prices \$1.75 to \$10.00

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CIVIL SERVICE MEN TO MEET

N. W. Cook, city efficiency expert, will appear before the committee on civil service employees of Oakland tonight in the police court room to explain the much-discussed merit system by which city employees will be rated for good or poor work.

The City Council held up passage of the proposed ordinance to allow for tonight's general discussion, at which may be decided whether the ordinance will go to the council with the united support of the city employees, or whether it will be dropped for lack of support.

The municipal employees are agreed on the utility of the plan whereby all the city departments will have the same standard of merit marks. At present one department's highest mark is 90, while another's is 85, and the best man in one department may only have a rating of 85, while a mediocre man in another department may be marked as 85.

The bone of contention tonight will be the "elimination" clause, whereby a man may be eliminated if his marking goes under 70. The city employees have expressed the fear that, unless the new system be well safeguarded, an employee who is "in bad" may soon have enough demerits to be "eliminated," if his political opponent can have anything to do with the marking.

About 300 employees are expected to thrash the matter out.

TAX ON ESTATES BRINGS \$365,551 TO ALAMEDA CO.

Alameda county estates from which inheritance taxes have been collected in the past six months totaled a value of \$4,489,394.15, according to a report submitted by County Treasurer F. W. Foss today. The inheritance taxes reached a record figure of \$365,551.07 in the same period. In 1919, when the law first became effective, \$15,061.83 in taxes was collected from estates valued at \$958,872.10. According to the county treasurer he will shortly send to the state treasury \$458,262.73, derived from inheritance tax payments, fees from state institutions and collections from delinquent property funds.

Church to Benefit By Whist Party

A benefit whist party will be held Monday night in Sacred Heart Auditorium, Forty-first and Grove streets, under the direction of Catholic Ladies' Aid, Branch No. 28. The proceeds will be placed in the children's Christmas tree fund. The committee on arrangements include: Mrs. Frank H. Curry, Mrs. John M. Hyland, Mrs. B. Laughlin, Mrs. Mary Handford, Mrs. N. De Luca, Mrs. J. Flynn, Mrs. M. Morrissey, Mrs. M. J. Mulvihill, Mrs. E. McKee, Mrs. Olive Hutton, Mrs. F. Kelly, and Mrs. E. Sately. H. F. Cary, J. M. Hyland, J. F. Mullins, J. J. Scannell, P. J. O'Connell, Gerald Brusher and Dan J. Mullins.

HOLD-UP GETS \$1 FOR PAINS

A dollar bill was the loot obtained by a robber who held up the confectionery store of Mrs. T. M. Loomer at 1623 Twelfth street late yesterday. The robber entered the store while Mrs. Loomer was sweeping out the back part of the establishment and commanded her to open the cash drawer and turn over to him its contents.

Mrs. Loomer did as commanded, except instead of giving him all the money in the drawer she took out the dollar bill and laid it on the counter. As he picked it up with a command to "come across with the rest" the woman screamed. The robber fled before help arrived.

Tinsmith Charged With Making Stills

For several months, say the police, M. L. Brown, a tinsmith, 819 Franklin street, has been pounding away at his work bench making queer-shaped copper containers and copper coils, assembling them in a back room and selling the finished product in the shape of a "still" for the manufacture of illicit liquor. According to affidavits in the hands of the police Brown has sold 200 of the instruments. Brown was arrested yesterday by federal prohibition enforcement officers and charged with "still" manufacturing. He is being held in default of \$1000 bail.

Wages of 500,000 Workers Are Scheduled to Be Cut

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Wages of half a million workers, amounting to from 10 to 25 percent, have been made or have been decided upon by employers throughout the country during the past week, tabulations showed today.

"Heading the list was that decided upon today by the textile mills of Massachusetts and New York, amounting to 25 percent and affecting 200,000 workers.

The clothing manufacturers of New York City have decided upon a new wage schedule affecting some 65,000 employees that will result in a saving of more than 20 percent in manufacturing costs.

The California Cotton Mills, following the southern lead, have reduced wages 10 percent and some 1200 employees are out of work at Oakland.

Further reductions. The Tennessee Copper company and the Dicktown Sulphur, Copper and Iron Company at Copperhill, Tenn., have reduced wages 10 percent.

The Tyre Rubber company, Andover, Mass., which has been on a three-day-a-week working basis, with 350 men, reduced wages 15 percent.

Despatches from Pittsburgh indicate that steel mills throughout the country will reduce wages when there has been a substantial lowering of the cost of living.

The Standard Oil company of New Jersey, with 35,000 employees, which made its last two bonuses of 10 percent each contingent upon the abnormal cost of living remaining high, hopes to eliminate the last bonus of 10 percent early in 1921, if the cost of living has gone down sufficiently.

500 TO BE LET OUT
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—Five hundred men will be released from the general shops of the Southern Pacific in Los Angeles tomorrow night, making a total of 900 men leaving the company's employ here.

MASTER PICTURES HEAD REARRESTED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—M. J. Conner, president of the Master Pictures Corporation, was rearrested today by a deputy United States marshal on a federal warrant charging him with violation of the national banking laws.

This accusation is said to be the outgrowth of a check kiting scheme by which the National Bank and Trust Company of Pasadena is alleged to have been defrauded of more than \$50,000 as a result of its dealings with the Master Pictures Corporation.

Conner's arrest today came not many hours after he had obtained his release on \$5000 bail following his arrest yesterday on a charge of violating the corporation security law.

Coincident with the new charge against Conner, it was brought to light that E. J. Pyle, until recently vice-president of the Pasadena banking institution, had resigned from that firm because of his employees' losses through transactions with the Master Pictures Corporation.

Pyle issued a statement today declaring he had been grossly misled and deceived by Conner, through whose account many fictitious checks had been passed. Pyle emphatically denied intimations that a conspiracy had existed between him and Conner.

The alleged violation of the corporation security law laid to Conner involves, it is alleged, the swindling of many persons through the sale to them of stock in the Master Pictures Corporation, declared to be worthless.

False Fire Alarms Under Investigation

The police are investigating a number of false fire alarms that have been turned in during the past 48 hours from the North Oakland district. Fire Chief Whitehead believes the alarms are being turned in by mischievous boys or by some demented person.

Sale of Seals to Aid Tuberculosis Fight

The 1919 sale of Christmas seals in Alameda county made possible the weighing and measuring program in the public schools, maintenance of nutrition classes for underweight children, dental equipment for schools, free X-ray and hospital care, prophylactic supplies for tuberculosis patients, visiting nurse, automobile for use of nurse and transportation of juvenile patients, equipment of children's health centers, distribution of literature on care and prevention of tuberculosis. The 1920 John Parker, is contributing general sale which is being carried on by the county health fund.

Alameda County Tuberculosis Society with the cooperation of those interested in health and social service is entirely for the benefit of an enlarged preventative program within the county to such an extent that it will no longer be considered a common disease.

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Raspberry, each.	15c
Blackberry, each.	20c
Gooseberry, each.	40c
Thornless Berry, each.	30c
SEEDS	
Beets, Carrots, Kale, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Peas, Mushroom spawn, Parsley, Radish, Turnip, Sprouts, Rutabaga, Spinach, Collards, Cabbage, Stock Beets and Carrots, and many Flower Seeds.	
BULBS	
Hyacinths, doz.	\$1.25
Tulips, doz.	90c
Daffodils, doz.	\$1.00
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CAT SHOW HAS RECORD ENTRY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The annual show of the Pacific cat club which opened this morning in the exposition auditorium, is the second largest ever held in the United States, with 200 entries. New York with 200 entries holds the record for the largest show. For the first time the Beresford club of New York has recognized the Pacific coast cat shows and has donated 13 trophies, four of which are challenge cups to be competed for annually. The exhibition will close tomorrow night. Special cages elaborately decorated confine the blue-blooded felines.

Members of Persians. Several of the cats entered are worth thousands of dollars, notably Tajah, with a valuation of \$5000. Miss Bessie Hickey has entered a giant sized Persian. Mrs. David Owens of New York, an authority on cats, will be chief judge of all breeds and will award the ribbons. Mrs. J. G. Williams, president, has been assisted in arrangements for the show by Mrs. Alice L. Knobloch.

Rotary Club to Aid Vocational Students

The 125 federal vocational training students in Oakland have established a connection with the business world to which they can look forward as a means of helping them to get started when their studies are completed. The connection was formed yesterday at a luncheon of the Oakland Rotary Club at the Hotel Oakland, which was termed a "Rehabilitation Luncheon," at which the club was host to the students.

Every Rotary member saw to it that he formed a personal acquaintance with one of the disabled students. President Max Horvinski announced during the luncheon that it was the aim of the organization to do everything within its means toward assuring for the wounded men an easy transition into business life.

Nicholas Riccardi, former instructor in vocational work in Oakland schools and now director of federal vocational education in this district, was speaker of the day. He dealt with the different phases of rehabilitation work. He was followed by Bill Stinger of the Y. M. C. A.

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OUTSIDE THE LAW'S INTENT.

The Federal Reserve Board has taken the indisputably correct attitude in giving a negative answer to the audacious request of the organized farmers of the Middle West that the government loan them something between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000 to enable them to withhold their products from the market. The object of seeking this loan is to sustain high prices for staple necessities of life and the Federal Reserve Board could not ignore the fact that there are a few consumers whose interests would not be served by market manipulation such as the wheat growers propose.

But that a considerable body of citizens possess a so serious misconception of the theory under which federal government financial aid may be extended emphasizes the urgency of fixing very definite limitations to the use of government funds. The Federal Reserve Board declined to yield to political considerations in this case; in another case the decision might be different.

When the federal farm loan system was projected it was the design to loan farmers, on safe security, money for the cultivation of crops and the financing of farm administration until the harvests were marketed. This was merely to augment the financial facilities which the banks had furnished to a very large extent. The farm loan Act went further, however, and made it possible to give long term loans on the security of the land involved, for the development of agricultural tracts which required large initial capital. Both these purposes are right and legitimate ones for the government to attempt to serve.

But to loan agriculturalists or any other class of producers of necessities of life public funds to finance a boycott against the market prices, to enable the over-riding of the law of supply and demand, to withhold their products, stored in warehouses, from the market until the public is compelled to pay such price as the producers may be pleased to exact, is another matter. Not only should the government refuse to aid conspiracies of this kind, but it should provide severe punishment for the conspirators.

RIDING IN AMERICAN CARS.

That the world has taken to the American automobile is attested by the fact that it has demanded them at the rate of \$1,000,000 a day during the year which will end with the current month. According to a compilation of statistics by the National City Bank of New York, automobiles exported during 1920 will reach the value of \$355,000,000.

American-made automobiles go everywhere. Literally. The number of countries, colonies and islands to which they were sent exceeds one hundred. From Azerbaijan to Zanzibar and Baluchistan to Jugo-Slavia the people of all races, colors and shades of political opinion clamor for the American automobile. Persia, Siam, Madagascar, Samoa, the Canary Islands, Liberia, British Honduras, Iceland and the Belgium Congo are among the countries, colonies and islands to which machines were sent during the current year.

We do not realize, says the bank's statement, until we examine closely the figures of export the rapidity of growth in this trade abroad or the extent of distribution. In the nine months of 1920 for which exact figures are now available the value of automobiles and parts thereof exported is considerably more than double that of the corresponding months of last year. The extent of the distribution and the growing demand of the distant corners of the world for our machines are further illustrated by the fact that the number of machines sent to India in the nine months in question was over 11,000 as against less than 2500 in the same months of 1919. To the Dutch East Indies, where they are being used not only for passenger service but as "feeders" to the railways, the number of machines exported to the latest date available in the current year is 3,500 as against slightly less than 2,000 in the same months of last year. The demand is not limited to the tropics or the temperate zones, for the records of 1919 show shipments of \$300,000 worth of machines and parts thereof to Finland

and over \$100,000 worth to Iceland, and present indications are that the 1920 totals to both the tropics and the frigid zones will be fully double those of 1919.

Even manufacturing Europe seems to find it more convenient to buy her automobiles from the United States than to make them at home, since the official record of exports of commercial and passenger machines to Europe in the nine months ending with September aggregates \$50,000,000 against \$25,000,000 in the corresponding months of last year and Great Britain alone \$27,000,000 against less than \$5,000,000 in the same month of last year.

This is one business which American mechanical genius and efficiency in machine-turned factory output has put to the front of this country's foreign trade despite all handicaps of high transportation costs, inadequate shipping and lack of governmental support in foreign trade fields.

GERMANY CAN AID HERSELF.

Finally the people of Germany have been informed that the cost of allied occupation in the Rhine regions can be materially lessened if the German government desires reduction. This places the responsibility for the present admittedly heavy cost directly upon the Berlin government leaders.

There has just been published in Europe, including Germany, the text of an understanding reached and signed on June 16, 1919, by Premier David Lloyd George of Great Britain, Premier Clemenceau of France, and President Wilson by which these three members of the Allied supreme council pledged themselves to the following:

"To lighten the burden of reparations, we agree now, and for the future, that as soon as the Allied and Associated Powers are satisfied that Germany has fulfilled the disarmament conditions satisfactorily, the annual amount payable by Germany to meet the cost of occupation is not to exceed 240,000,000 marks gold (\$60,000,000)."

That the levy on the Germany treasury has not been reduced to within this limit is because Germany has tried to evade and has evaded compliance with the disarmament clauses. The authorities at Berlin have camouflaged the old military power under new organizations known as "home guards" and "self defense" societies. But now they have been exposed as responsible for acts of delay and obstruction which are of financial as well as political importance to the German nation.

As a result public sentiment in Germany may turn an enquiring eye upon that country's responsible leaders as well as upon Allied governments.

SPARE THE POST MORTEM.

Prof. Brandt Matthews makes the suggestion that some scholar ascertain the source of all famous witticisms. Thus this professor, who apparently loves humor and makes some attempts, not all of which are infirm, to be humorous, displays the iconoclastic kink in his character.

Plutarch told the story of a man who threw a stone at a dog and, biting his mother-in-law, remarked, "Not such a bad shot, after all." Plutarch referred to this particular stone-thrower of fortunate marksmanship as an "ancient," from which it may be assumed that the mother-in-law joke was hoary in Plutarch's time. So were the jokes about the wine-bibbers and feminine fashions. All are as ancient as the theme, and authentic history does not record when men first started bibulous recreation or to throw stones, figuratively, at mothers-in-law, or when women introduced queer variations of the fashions.

So if the scholar were erudite enough he would find that no such thing as strict and genuine originality about a joke exists. He probably would find that a half-dozen basic anecdotes are the parents of the million and one progeny that make fun for a fun-loving world. But what good would be a thesaurus of jokes? Would any auditor who had laughed at a witticism introduced in new and vivacious garb be ungrateful enough to go to his library and search for the nummified parent?

If only one person laughs let the laugh-producer have due credit. Who cares if the original of his witticism has been unearthed among the brick records of Khammarabai?

Another new country to send its first diplomatic representative to the United States is Czechoslovakia. He is Dr. Bedrich Stepanek and has the rank of minister plenipotentiary. Czechoslovakia is the most fortunate country of Europe. The fighting never reached the borders of the new republic and it is sound both economically and financially. Crops have been good this year, especially sugar beets, which has enabled the export of sugar. This republic inherited about eighty percent of the industries of the former Austro-Hungarian empire and the territory of the most prosperous home life. One of the great problems now is educational, the reteaching of the inhabitants in their native language. It will be remembered that the constitution for this republic was drawn up and adopted in Philadelphia by a band of Czechoslovak citizens opposed to Germany and Austria then in this country under the leadership of Dr. Masaryk, who later became president.

Around Mt. Ararat is at present the most inhospitable neighborhood in the world for the dove of peace.

NOTES and COMMENT

If it is so that President-elect Harding is to consult such hardshell Democrats as Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska and Senator Shields of Tennessee on national policies, it marks a wider divergence between the incoming and outgoing presidents than any development that has yet been noted. How far President Wilson has been from consulting any Republican may be realized when it is remembered how little he was given to consulting members of his own party.

The moving picture producers in convention, have taken account of misspelled words and ungrammatical forms in picture headings thrown upon the screen, and have moved to cure these blemishes. They will thus do away with an attractive feature of their shows. It is always a considerable satisfaction for a patron to detect an error in orthography or grammar in screen representations.

Recent occurrences are rather timely for those "unfortunates" who are in the midst of trials for murder or other heinous crimes. The public conscience has quickened, the well-known tendency to let everybody who is guilty loose on probation has lightened, and there is a general realization that crime has not been lessened by makeshift sentimentalism or sob sympathy with affected repentance.

The San Bernardino Sun takes a crack at a nearby mark: "A Los Angeles newspaper reporter, happening to see Rupert Hughes, the popular novelist, absorb a ham sandwich in the ordinary way, proceeded to report the incident at some length. It is relieving to know that Mr. Hughes does not inhale solid food. Too bad the reporter failed to arrive in time for the soup course."

The familiar story about the surgeon leaving his tools inside a patient upon whom he has operated has generally been considered apocryphal; but here is an account of a Chicago surgeon who had to pay \$1,000 for a sponge thus forgotten. This story is verified.

Though the testimony in the booze cases now being tried in San Francisco may not all be verified, there is an appearance that some who have been caught dead to rights were given to understand that a potent arm, reaching out from high authority, would shield them.

A new idea may be gathered from the action of the Southern Pacific Company in discharging seventy-five men for taking the two hours off that the law compels to permit workmen to vote, and then not voting. It is a new and unusual notion as to the duties of citizenship.

The fact that the President did not retract the League of Nations in his message would seem to discredit the despatch which intimates that he may again send the treaty to Congress for action. Also the verdict of the people on the second of November is against it.

Woe is befalling the pugilistic guild. Not only are they deterred from performing at boxing functions, but at least in San Francisco they must now show evidence of being connected up with other than a pugilistic job. As the bucolic debater put it, this thing "extends pretty far."

It transpires that "Spud" Murphy, one of the gangsters, as recently as two months ago was given a suspended sentence in a San Francisco police court, the accusation being an attack on a police officer. Not much wonder that he felt safe in going to further extremes.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

The Realty Board of San Jose proposes the adoption of a new name for that city, one that will be pronounced as it is spelled. While it may be embarrassing to the residents of that enterprising city to have it referred to by eastern people as "San Josey" instead of "San Jose," it is a protest against the kind of vandalism that is contemplated. Such an act would be as unbecoming as the plowing under of the mud ruins of San Juan Capistrano.—Bakersfield Californian.

Judge Emmet Seawell, while engaged in dictating a legal paper to Miss Millie Mathews, in the county clerk's office, burned a hole in his trousers that a large sized dog could leap through. The judge was dictating the legal paper on a rather crisp morning, and was "hugging" an electric heater for comfort and consolation. Also the judge's words were of the burning variety.—Santa Rosa Republican.

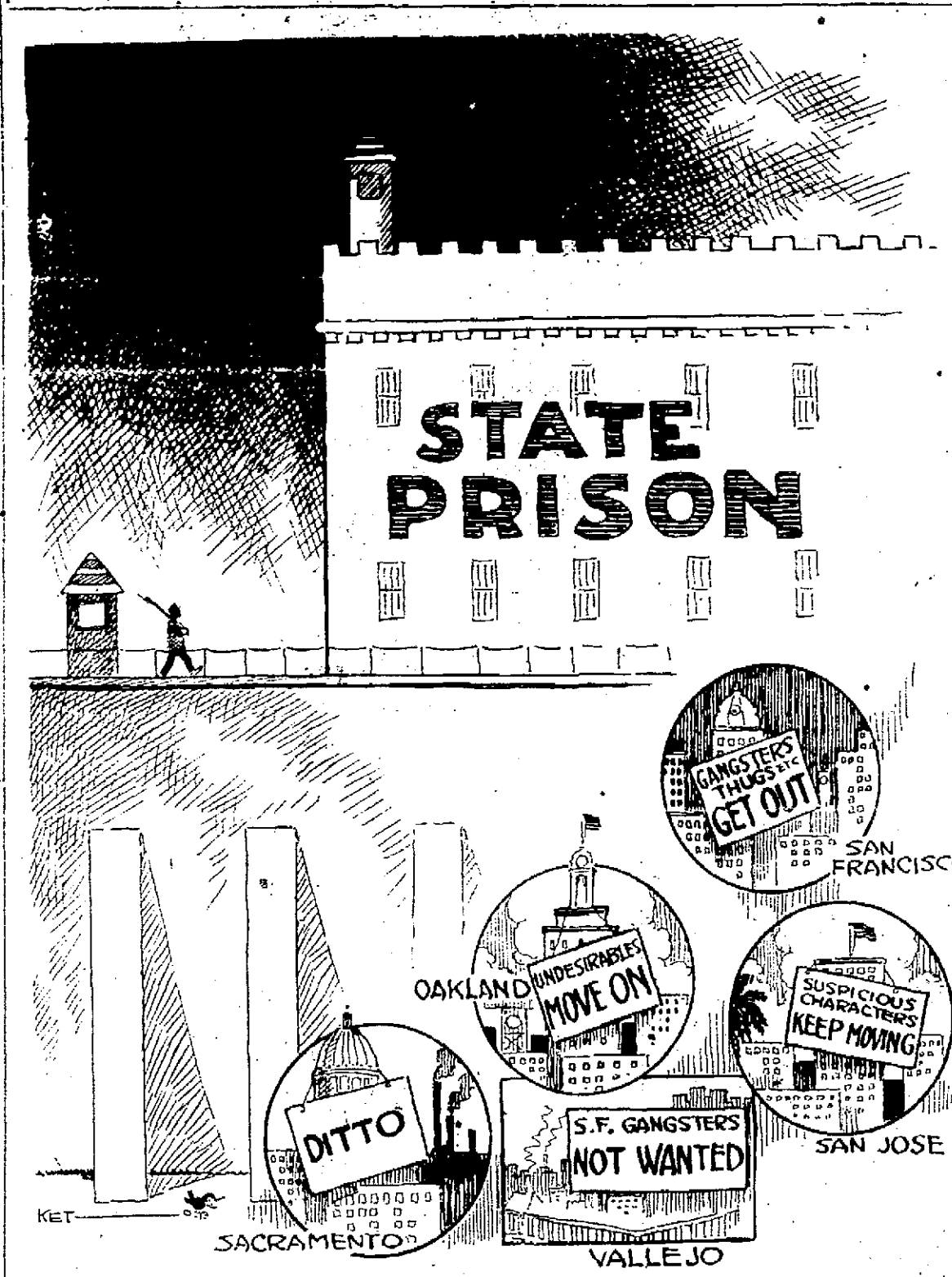
Among the accusations of the prohibition campaign against tobacco is that the weed tends to estrange a man from his wife. This is contrary to the experience of the great majority of smokers, and also of their wives. Tobacco, used to excess, has numerous sins to answer for, but it cannot truthfully be called a disturber of domestic harmony.—Sacramento Bee.

The two prominent physicians who believed themselves the victims of food poisoning while in Chico still live, and doubt must always exist whether their lives were saved as a result of their dash to San Francisco for treatment or by the simple fact that they were not poisoned.—Grass Valley Union.

It is reported that a Wisconsin man is visiting Colusa for the first time in sixty years. That's nothing. We have a man right here in Red Bluff that hasn't visited Colusa in thousand years.—Red Bluff News.

With "ham and" reported as served in Portland restaurants for the old-time price of 25 cents, one is in doubt whether to suspicion the story of the "ham and" or the "ham and" itself.—San Bernardino Sun.

ONE PLACE WHERE THEY WILL BE WELCOME



HOW IT LOOKS OVER THERE

(Alexander Woolcott in "The North American Review")
To any American coming back from France these days, the first greeting from a quondam member of the A. P. V. is always this: "Well, how's it look over there? Changed much?"
To which, after some futile, short-lived notion of describing the great mutilated stretch of France, with its million discouragements and its thousand and one evidences of renews life, the returning wanderer must needs answer: "No, not much."
For the impression that the old battlefields make is of havoc undisturbed, paralysis uncurbed. The soldier who goes back to his old dugout in the woods near Grand Fre is likely to find that only the steady rains have reshaped it, that the old helmet the shell-hit blew from his head still lies where it fell two years ago and more. The villages of the Meuse, the Ourra, the Vesle and the Aisne look much as they did when the American troops trudged out of them for the last time. It is true that the rubble is gone from the streets, and the litter of stone has been reduced to neat piles of assorted pieces. Here and there a rough, new cottage has been fashioned from the materials of its demolished predecessor. At intervals there are unfamiliar shacks and barracks. But on the whole, Montfaucon and Tere-en-Tardenois and Juvigny—they all look much as they did when the Yanks started home. Vaux, that little Marne village which the artillery behind the Ninth Infantry blew to bits in the excitement of June, 1918—Vaux has only one new building at that—just a shack of wood and tar paper. And it is not a dwelling at all. It is a bawette.
It is in the spaces between the villages that the change is so remarkable. You see it even in the rolling land of the Argonne and the blasted countryside of the Chemin-des-Dames. For almost everywhere some tilling has been done.
Visitors to the American graves near Juvigny in the spring of 1919 marvelled to find that the old quarries along the ravine on the side of the town, which had once served as divisional headquarters, messageries and dugouts in time of battle, were then serving as homes for the first six of the returning families, so that children were playing with the useless gas masks out front while spartan perco-neiges bloomed at cave-entrances and the week's wash snapped in the wind.
Now another winter and another summer has gone by. The fields near by have been largely cleared of their wire and shells and have yielded some food and a little income to Juvigny. Perhaps two hundred people are back in the town. But most of the houses still lie in crumbled decay and folks still make what homes they can in the dugouts along the ravine.
It is because of this scantiness of reconstruction as far as home-building goes that, as you walk across a deserted city, Juvigny seems a deserted city. But it is hardly that and you realize as much with something of a thrill when, in a clearing amid the rubble, you come upon a barrack and catch through the windows the unmistakable drone of childish voices. It is a school and a glance through the windows shows row on row of pig-tailed girls and black-shocked

WHAT'S DOING TO-NIGHT

Oakland Pioneers meet, City Hall.
Native Sons elect officers, N. S. hall.
"Contrary Mary" presented, Berkeley High School.
Elks hold benefit show, Neptune Beach theater, Alameda.
Hostess Club gives party, Y. W. C. A.
Good Will Rebekahs hold bazaar, Souza's hall.
Durant Mothers' club gives neighborhood dance, School Auditorium.
Auro-American and Creuse music program, Auditorium.
Women give whist party, I. O. O. F. hall.
Benefit whist party, S. J. S. gymnasium, Thirteenth avenue.
St. Mary's Sodality holds benefit whist party, K. of C. hall.
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Pulitzer—Johnny Get Your Gun.
Pantages—Melody of Youth.
Columbia—Chu Choo Chin.
Ye Liberty—Way Down East.
State—Nazimova.
American—Officer 666.
Kinema—Thomas Meighan.
Franklin—Ed Bennett.
T. & D—Parlor, Bedroom and Bath.
Broadway—Jack Pickford.
Arcadia—Dancing.
Lake Merritt—Boating.

WHAT'S DOING TOMORROW

Elks give benefit show, Neptune Beach theater, Alameda, evening.
Prescott Club gives party, Century hall, 7:30 p. m.
Oakland Rebekahs hold district meeting, Berkeley, evening.
Get Acquainted society gives hard times dance, Jenny Lind hall, evening.
Benefit football game, California Field, 2:30 p. m.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

Pacific Mail Steamship Company plans use of Oakland long wharf as freight terminal.
Warren W. ("Locomotive") Smith elected captain of University of California football team.
Supervisors order construction of concrete bridge over San Leandro creek at East Fourteenth street, supplanting old truss bridge, which stood for more than a quarter century.
John A. Britton installed as worthy master of Oakland Lodge F. and A. M.

SAY IT TO MUSIC

The first bi-national anthem has made its appearance. It is called "The Sun and the Stars," and was written by a former member of the faculty of Keiojuku university. The hope is that it will help cement friendship among Japanese and Americans who sing it. Set to the tune of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," the chorus runs:
"Banzai for the stars and the sun! Enshrined in all life it is written The tool of all nations is one."
If this bi-national harmonizer works, as we all hope it will, who will be the first to carry it a step further and produce a poly-national anthem, taking in a few of the other countries, with which we could afford to be on friendly musical terms? We may yet be asked to sing something like this, for example: My country, 'tis of thee, O sweet land of Wacht am Rhein, Erin go bragh, Long may Britannia rule, Banzai, Hoch Sante, Skoll! Allons, Czech, Turk and Pole, A la pare.
—New York Evening Post.

Christmas Slippers

Holiday Gifts for Young and Old

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Men's Felt Stitch-Down Slippers, extra quality, good heavy leather soles, in black and brown; a good buy; regular \$3.50, Special \$2.75
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Grand Jury Investigates Pryal's Charges That Information Was False

The charges of Charles A. Pryal, that City Tax Collector and Treasurer William M. Fitzmaurice gave him false information as to the date on which taxes were paid for the estate of his brother, the late William Pryal, and that there was collusion between Fitzmaurice and Attorney J. A. McDonald, attorney for the executor in the estate, were investigated by the grand jury this morning.

District Attorney Ezra Decoto and Chief Deputy Theodore Whitson conducted the investigation before the grand jury. The request that this body take up the matter was made, it is said, by Pryal. Both Fitzmaurice and McDonald were questioned.

COLLECTOR'S RECORDS

Pryal charged that Fitzmaurice in reply to a query from him, had stated that the taxes in question were paid on October 19, as McDonald had testified in the settling of the Pryal estate before Judge E. C. Robinson while the records of the tax collector's office showed the payment to have been made on the following day. He filed an affidavit with Judge Robinson charging Fitzmaurice with giving untrue information and also charging that the district attorney's office under a previous administration had sent an innocent man to jail on a frame-up.

Fitzmaurice told the grand jury today that the money in question actually was paid into the tax collector's office on the 19th, but it was turned over to him as treasurer as of the day following.

BALANCES TAKEN

He said that in the interest of efficiency and economy, to avoid requiring a larger force or compelling his men to work overtime, the balances frequently are taken in the middle of the afternoon and anything that comes in after that is transferred and given the date of the following day just as banks, after closing their accounts at 3 o'clock, sometimes accept deposits to be entered as of the following date. He showed the jury the papers in the case, the stub of the receipt bearing the date of the 19th, while the papers

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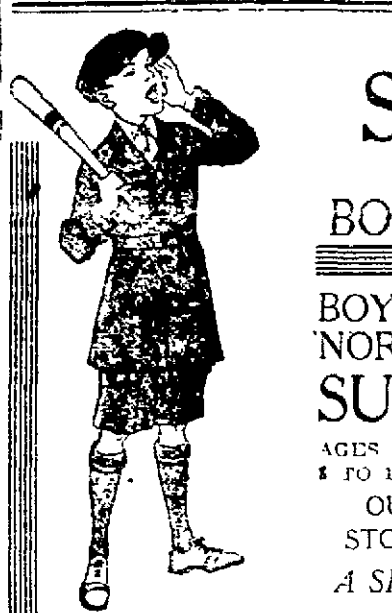
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Alameda Wife Is Granted Divorce

On a showing that her husband had been arrested on several occasions for passing bad checks, Mrs.

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SHRINERS TO GIVE STUDENTS TREAT

Ahmes Temple Order of the Mystic Shrine will entertain the federal vocational students on this side of the bay at a Christmas party to be held at Ahmes pavilion 1260 Harrison street Friday evening December 24 starting at 6:30.

Ahmes Temple will spare no expense or pains to make Christmas Eve a big time for the ex-servicemen. There will be an elaborate Christmas turkey dinner served at 6:30. The menu will include everything that goes to make up a real feed. Following the dinner there will be a vaudeville show, which will include some of the best acts in the country.

The Shriners patrol band and orchestra will be on hand to help enliven the evening. Invitations are being sent out to all of the federal vocational students of the Eastbay section.

The federal vocational students are disabled men of the United States service, who are receiving vocational training under the federal board of vocational education. They were disabled by wounds or sickness while in active service abroad.

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Ladies' Knit Underwear Section—Second Floor

Christmas Suggestions

From the Chinaware Section

Art glass, beautifully colored vases, compots, flower bowls, etc., is priced at **\$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00**.

Nut bowls, with crackers, are priced at **\$4.50**.

China cups, saucers and plates, set, **\$2.00**.

Decorated glass candy jars, compots, mayonnaise sets, **\$2.00, \$3.00 upward to \$5.00**.

Hand-painted china bon bon dishes and novelties, **75c, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00**.

Silver plated bon bon dishes and novelties, **\$1 to \$3**.

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Chinaware Section—Third Floor.

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Furniture Section—Third Floor

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Burnished brass clocks, silent or striking, some with alarms, variously sized and shaped, sell at **\$3.50 to \$16.50**.

Mahogany clocks, in all sizes and shapes, sell at **\$6.75 to \$65.00**.

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Jewelry Section—First Floor.

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Our bottles, cases and accessories are sold at standard prices.

Travelers' Section—First Floor.

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Tape measures, 25c to 50c.
Imported needle books, 35c to \$5.00.
Work boxes and baskets, \$1.00 to \$10.00.
Hair nets, Xmas boxed, \$1.50 to \$3.00 box.
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Waxes and Emerys, 10c to 25c.
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Fancy garters, 50c to \$3.50.

Notion Section—First Floor.

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Laird, Schoeber & Co.'s finest field mouse and beaver kid laced boots, with welled soles, Louis XV heels, plain toes and imitation tips, sold formerly at \$20.00, are NOW **\$14.00** the pair.

Ladies' patent colt, beaver topped laced boots, with welled soles, French heels and plain toes, formerly \$17.50, are NOW **\$14.00** the pair.

Ladies' finest black kid laced boots, with military heels, or French heels and beaver kid tops, formerly \$16.50, are NOW **\$12.45** the pair.

Laird, Schoeber & Co.'s pumps, in dark tan Russia, dull kid or patent colt, with French heels and hand-turned soles, formerly \$17.50, are NOW **\$12.75** the pair.

A complete line of Daniel Green Felt Footwear in all colors and styles for ladies, misses, men, boys, children and infants, offer a wide field for Christmas selection.

Ladies' Footwear Section—First Floor.

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Ready-to-Wear Section—Second Floor

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All silk sweaters in pink, blue, navy, black and brown, the very finest makes, are sold at **\$35.00, \$39.50 and \$45.00**.

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Sweater and Blouse Section—Second Floor.

For a Man's Christmas

Bath Robes Dressing Robes

Terry cloth or towelling bath robes sell at **\$15.00 and \$17.50**.

Pendleton Indian robes sell at **\$27.50 and \$37.50**.

Dr. Jaeger's camel's hair robes sell at **\$70.00**.

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Silk three quarter length Robes sell at **\$25.00 to \$55.00**.

Silk velvet robes, full silk lined, sell at **\$95.00**.

Men's Haberdashery Section—First Floor.

For Xmas Gifts

One Never Goes Wrong on Gloves

Two-clasp Glace French Kid gloves sell at **\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$4.75**.

One-clasp Mocha gloves sell at **\$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$4.75**.

Men's Mocha and Cape gloves sell at **\$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.00 (silk lined), \$8.00**.

Men's fleece and fur lined gloves sell at **\$5.00 to \$8.50**.

Children's gloves in Mocha sell at **\$1.35 to \$2.50**.

Cape sell at **\$1.50 to \$2.50**.

Chamoisette sell at **\$1.00**.

Ladies' Duplex Chamoisette gloves sell at **\$1.75**.

Two-clasp Chamoisette gloves sell at **\$1.25 and \$1.50**.

Glove Section—First Floor.

Framed Pictures

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Framed pictures, in old gold finished frames, 7 by 9 inches, in subjects from the "Old Masters," sell at **75c** each.

Maxfield Parrish subjects, in all sizes and a variety of types of frames, sell at **\$3.50 to \$27.50**.

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Framed mottoes, for children's and grown-ups, sized 4 by 7 to 7 by 10, are priced from **65c to \$2.50**.

Reproductions of famous antiques in frames and subjects, are priced from **\$3.50 to \$15.00**.

Picture and Frame Section—First Floor.

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Mechanical autos, \$3.00
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Toy Section—Third Floor



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Cry on Geraldine's Shoulder



I like to have folks agree with me, but somehow I think I feel almost more pleased when they disagree with me in a frank and friendly manner. It's not the greatest compliment to have folks like you because you think as they do, although it's a happy experience. But it's a compliment to have one who is willing to disagree with you enough to talk back with kindness and faith. So I am printing the following letter with pride. It is in answer to the little talk about "the two laws" that seem to me to govern the lives of men and women. In some points the writer did not read nor understand Jerry accurately, but I surely do respect his honest convictions and I hope he'll lend his friendly hands to help in our big work.

The Two Sexes

Dear Geraldine—

Your statement regarding two codes for men and women was a distinct surprise. In the first place your code is a detriment to the "family." The family is the foundation upon which a nation rests. Recognition of two codes in family life is a danger to the family, hence to the nation itself.

May I ask if it is all of Christ's teaching there is a recognition of two codes? It has been the weakness of women in forgiving, not an established set of codes, which has brought down to us this double standard of which your code is a part.

Also you stated "Live your own life and let me live mine." If you were to apply that to every-day life what would be the result? Conflict of interests. Your advice is applicable, but only with this addition: "Yes, providing your interests do not touch upon each other." Do they today? Any one may answer it for himself by reading the data on the social diseases and their disastrous effects on the mental and physical welfare of any country.

BERKELEY.

For Different Jobs

Dear Berkeley, I assure you you cannot possibly hate uncertainty more than Jerry does. But I think you are making the mistake of assuming that because I said I believed there were "two laws" that I condoned the breaking of the man's set of laws. I do believe that men and women have different jobs in the Great Life Service. I do believe their emotional functioning is differently adjusted to their life work. I think the woman's work is more intimately connected with the physical and spiritual mysteries of love and that the wasting of her

emotional strength will cut more directly at her work than the wasting of a man's emotional strength cuts at his work. But wasting is wasting, whoever does it, and sooner or later both must pay.

I did not say "Live your own life." "Live your own law." For the different sexes there are different laws—and for each individual there must be individual decisions as to right and wrong. BUT ALL SPIRITUAL LAWS MAKE FOR RIGHTNESS.

There are many subjects which Christ did not touch on in His teachings. Marriage, for instance, Christ did not deal in specific instances, but in the Wide Vision of Triumphant Goodness and Joy. He lived in a time when women had small voice in the world and such a thing as considering their emotional psychology had never been heard of. Neither did he discuss Women's Rights nor Prohibition nor Smoking nor a lot of other things that now concern us. But when he did discuss things he went straight to the heart of the matter and he showed scant consideration for social prejudices or conventions. So possibly he might be just as fearless were he here in the body now to help us with our troubles.

A Boy Who Blushes

Dear Geraldine—

I have just returned home from a boy's boarding school where girls were as rare as a man at an afternoon tea. Now I have had little to do with the fair sex, am 18, would like to dance and have good time as other chaps do, but somehow I can't seem to be gay and witty when the girls are around. Other fellows always have a snappy answer, keep them laughing, and the girls go wild. I don't know what I can do to reply until an hour has passed. I can't dance. Though I could be a good cave man, who has use for rough stuff in a theater, party dance or a hotel dining room.

Won't you please help me? Please tell what I can do to become like other fellows. How can I stop blushing when a girl looks at me and smile? Come on, Geraldine, and be a regular pal, please. Thanks, awfully.

KENNETH KIRKE.

Will Jerry be a "regular pal"? Just watch her! In the first place, K. K. is not over this notion of yours that "girls are different." That's just a beautiful little bunkum game women have been putting over on men from the beginning to all that makes for the average social contact girls are NOT different—and they shouldn't be allowed to act as if they were. The REGULAR girls, whom you will like to have for chums, are the real healthy, happy humans, with all the likes and curiosities and awkwardnesses and ignorances of boys and men. They wear delicate, ethereal, pale pink minis—not if they're a bit more like the gobs between meals, and go off on adventures, and they're cross in the morning just like boys. They're not a bit more sensitive than you are, Pal—not a bit more wonderful in their make up.

So begin to treat them as part of the regular gang. Don't try to cultivate one of those jazz manners unless it is natural. The quiet, strong fellow is really much more attractive to women. Look your best, show every possible little polite consideration when you have a chance, don't mope around after them—even be a little indifferent. It's sometimes quite a good scheme to single out the least noticed girl in the crowd for your attention. Be particularly nice to her. That will arouse the other girls' interest and envy and they'll leave it to them. They'll do the courting. How do I know? I was a girl once myself, Pal.

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(Signed)
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Blackheads Worry Her

Dear Geraldine—

I have read your answers helping to solve all problems. I am about 15, not so very tall, with brown eyes, long eyelashes and olive skin, but my skin is full of blackheads. I am very sensitive and it hurts me when any one says anything or looks in the mirror. Also I have freckles. I do not want to ruin my skin. Should I use powder? Please, Jerry, answer soon. BILLIE.

Of course you are unhappy over your skin. Try this blackhead eradicator. It was recommended by Lillian Russell. One ounce of green soap, thirty drops peroxide of hydrogen. Mix and apply with absorbent cotton, rubbing thoroughly. Leave on half an hour and then wash off with cold water. Do this four times a day and see if it doesn't clear up your skin. Don't use a lot of powder as it is inclined to clog the pores. Try a pure rice powder. Your freckles will probably disappear if you are careful and wear a hat that shades your face, as freckles are caused by exposure to a girl with dark eyes and skin. And good luck.

The Ages for Marriage

Dear Geraldine—

Will you please decide something for me? Is it all right for a girl to marry a young man who is three or four weeks younger than she? I really want your honest opinion on that, Geraldine, dear.

Also, can you please tell me how I will know when I am in love? I met a young man quite recently who was a classmate of mine in high school. I am working and one day the door opened and there stood the Prince Charming of high school days. He worked in the same place as I do for a few months. During that time I grew to like him very much. He has left now as his work is finished. I really feel quite badly about it. But Geraldine, do I love him? I am 18 years old and he is very good looking and about 20 years old. NIMROD.

The question of "correct" ages for men and women to marry has been debated on for years and you think it has been settled yet. I believe it is agreed that most women age faster than men, but it is not always so, and would not in itself make a couple unhappy. One of the happiest couples I know have a difference of several years in their ages, the wife being the oldest, yet they are really married. What does it matter if they are the same age as long as they really love?

And about your other question. If YOU are doubtful as to whether you really love this Prince Charming or not, I should say you certainly do not love him. If you really care I don't think there would be any doubts.

Would Like a Girl

Dear Geraldine—

I am a boy of 17 and long for the companionship of the other sex. Although my parents object to my going out with girls until I am 21, they allow me to go to parties and give them. The boys around my place all have girls. One boy, a very dear friend of mine, has a girl, and all I see of him is once a week, as he is out with his girl the rest of the time. Can you please tell me what I can do, as no girls like me well enough to invite me to parties. LONELY.

Of course you long for the companionship of girls, most boys do at your age, and you'll probably go right on longing for it all your life—unless it is natural. The quiet, strong fellow is really much more attractive to women. Look your best, show every possible little polite consideration when you have a chance, don't mope around after them—even be a little indifferent. It's sometimes quite a good scheme to single out the least noticed girl in the crowd for your attention. Be particularly nice to her. That will arouse the other girls' interest and envy and they'll leave it to them. They'll do the courting. How do I know? I was a girl once myself, Pal.

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Boy Gets Her Sister

Jerry Dear—

A few months ago I was going with a very nice fellow. We intended to be married. He had only one bad habit, whenever I would plan anything I didn't want any one to know, he would go straight to my people and tell. So we fell out. Now he is going with my youngest sister. Do you think that is right? I am not jealous, but I don't think it is right, do you, Jerry dear? D. O. W.

I don't think it wrong, really I don't. You two have fallen out, so why shouldn't he go with your sister? Certainly don't think he has a very nice fellow, and if he had really cared for you he would have tried to make you change your plans yourself, if there was a reason why he didn't approve of them. It's not worth giving him a tiny heartache, and if little sister and he are better suited, give them a smile, and good wishes.

Geraldine

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No. 3	10-inch Vase	3.60	2.70	2.70
No. 4	8-inch Nappy	2.75	2.06	2.06
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No.	Item	Regular	Less 25%	Special
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No. 10	Comports, 6x8	3.70	2.78	2.78

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Report of U. S. Agreement With Japan Alarms China

GENEVA, Dec. 10.—Further discussions have been aroused in the League of Nations by the Japanese and Chinese delegations. The Chinese delegation, headed by Dr. Wellington Koo, is sending a note of inquiry to Washington regarding the future attitude of the United States toward China. The Chinese delegates were angered by the surprising statement of Baron Hayashi, Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, that the United States is in accord with Japan, Great Britain and France as to the future policy of the powers toward China. The Chinese delegation feels that the United States had deserted China on the Shantung issue, decided at once to communicate with the American state department.

It was understood that the Chinese are preparing to counterblast against Baron Hayashi. It is possible that the Shantung question may be fought out on the floor of the assembly. Members of the Chinese delegation charge Baron Hayashi with introducing the Chinese in his remarks upon the Shantung issue. The Japanese diplomat was reported to have said that the United States was the criterion by which to judge the Chinese.

A resolution signed by twelve states urging the teaching of Esperanto in all schools was introduced today.

ROBBER SLUGS PARK VISITOR
The police today are searching for a highwayman who late yesterday slugged M. C. Leppert, a workman, and robbed him of \$25. The robbery took place as Leppert was walking through the Jefferson street park at Seventh and Jefferson streets. He told the police he saw a man following him but drew no attention to him until too late. Leppert was rendered unconscious for several minutes as a result of the blow dealt him in the back of the head by some blunt instrument. The police obtained a good description of the man.

Haitian Court Soon To Make Its Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The naval court of inquiry that visited Haiti recently in its investigation of the administration of affairs on the island by the United States marines, met yesterday at the navy department and heard a summary of testimony and argument by Major Jesse F. Dyer, judge-advocate.

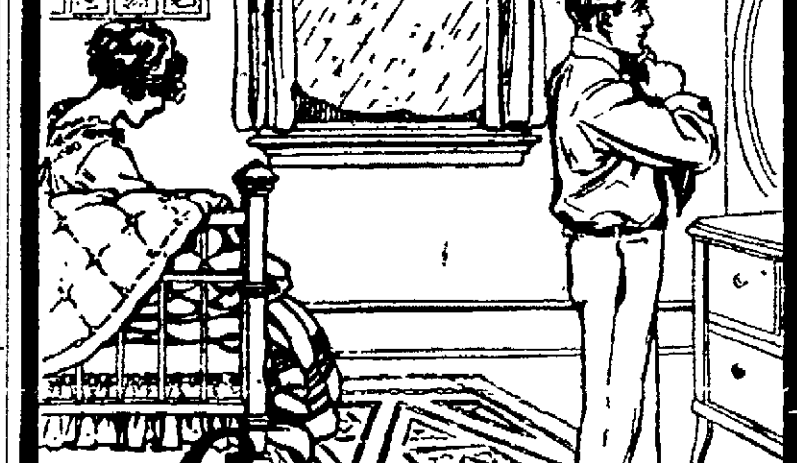
The court then adjourned to begin work on its report to Secretary Daniels. Rear Admiral Mayo, senior member of the court, said the report would probably be completed within two weeks.

Inquiry Is Held on Death of Mesick

Members of the Southern Pacific board of inquiry which held an inquiry at the Oakland pier offices in the death of Samuel P. Mesick of Alameda, on a crossing of the railroad near Alvarado on the evening of December 3, have decided that the railroad was not to blame, that due precaution was taken and that Mesick seemingly confused drove off the track at the wrong time. The train was going 35 miles an hour and signals were sounded but the weather was slightly foggy, it is reported.

GREEKS ARE ATTACKED.
LONDON, Dec. 9.—The forces of Mustafa Kemal Pasha are attacking the Greeks at many points in Asia Minor says a despatch to the London Times from Smyrna.

GREENE, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Errol Luddell Page, a prominent seedman of this state, California and Ohio, is dead at his home here. He was formerly president of the American Seed Trades Association.



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JAPANESE LAND SALE IS UPHELD; TEST CASE AHEAD

The sale of farming land owned at the time of death by Hoshio Shibata, native born Japanese, to the Mount Eden Nursery Company, the stock of which is owned entirely by Japanese for \$8000 was confirmed yesterday by Superior Judge E. C. Robinson. In rendering his opinion Judge Robinson declared that under the Supreme Court decision he had no jurisdiction on the question of the legal right of the corporation to acquire land. The petition for confirmation was presented by Junjiro Shibata, executor of the estate of the deceased.

ON ONE POINT ONLY.
The question as to whether the price was fair and the sale properly conducted only was offered to him according to Judge Robinson. In the entire proceedings it was shown how alien Japanese of the state may evade the recently enacted alien land law the attorneys declare.

The Shibata case may become a test action to determine the legal rights of a Japanese corporation to acquire land. Such a case might be opened by the Attorney General of California and would ask the court to have the land forfeited to the state on the ground that the transfer was void under the alien land law. The point would be raised as to whether the law is retroactive on corporations formed prior to its enactment.

MONOPOLY FEAR.
Corporations are promised a monopoly of Japanese land operations in California if Japanese land operations are confined to them it is declared. The charter of these companies extend over a period of from 30 to 50 years. Because of the possibility of the future operations in land stock in some of the Japanese companies have more than doubled in value during the past month, it is alleged. The stock of the Mount Eden Nursery Company is held entirely within the Shibata family, the parents of which were born in Japan although they claim the three children are American citizens. It was organized prior to the passage of the alien land law.

STRIKE ENDS IN SPAIN.
LONDON, Dec. 10.—The general strike in Spain has ended according to the Exchange Telegraph's Madrid correspondent.

Alien Land Law in Effect; Governor Wires Capital

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.—The anti-alien land law adopted by initiative at the recent election, is in effect and to be enforced by the Governor W. D. Stephens last night sent a message to the State Department urging its enforcement.

The new law withdraws the three-year agricultural land-leasing privileges from aliens ineligible to citizenship and seeks to close loopholes in the original law of 1913, through which, it is said, Japanese were continuing to gain control of California farm land.

Specifically it provides that no alien ineligible to citizenship, nor any organization controlled by such aliens, may act as guardian of a minor, who because of birth in this country may legally acquire agricultural land.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.
A conspiracy to effect a transfer of real property in violation of the provisions of the law is made punishable by imprisonment in the county jail or state penitentiary not exceeding two years, or by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or both.

Hon. Norman H. Davis, Washington, D. C.—In further answer to the wire from Secretary Colby asking to be advised of the final vote cast November 2 on the anti-alien land initiative measure, I beg to inform you that 563,453 votes were cast in the affirmative and 222,936 in the negative.

The secretary of state of California on December 4 made and filed his official declaration of the vote. Under the constitution this measure, like all similar initiative measures which were approved by the people, takes effect five days after this official declaration. In other words, January 2, 1921, the anti-alien law of California will become effective.

FACTS ARE POINTED OUT.
In calling your attention to these facts I have no desire to embarrass the negotiations now pending between your department and the government of Japan. Nor am I prompted by any feeling of alarm that any rights of citizenship or privileges are to be accorded to ineligible aliens. The expressions hitherto conveyed to me have in no sense lost their firm impression. From tomorrow on, however, this

Bakersfield Rector To Teach Indians

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 10.—Rev. George E. Renssion, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church here, announces he has accepted the appointment of general superintendent of missions among the Indians in Minnesota, and will leave for his new field as soon as the local church obtains his successor.

Rev. Renssion's father was a missionary among the Ojibwa Indians, and his children, including the local pastor, were raised among the tribesmen.

Woman at Rio Vista Found Dead in Bed

RIO VISTA, Cal., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Georgia Beguhl was found dead yesterday at her home on Rier Island. She had been complaining of severe pains in the abdomen and her husband, Elbe Beguhl, went to town for a doctor. On his return he found her dead with a bullet hole in her head. Nearby was a revolver with one chamber discharged, the police said.

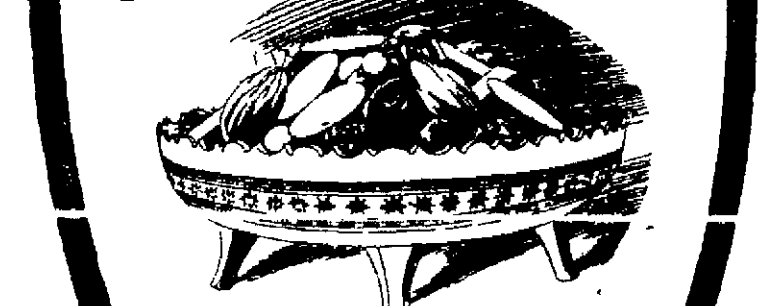
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Japanese Lose in Alien Land Case

VISALIA, Dec. 10.—Demerits made by two Japanese in suits filed against them by the state of California to evict them from the state because of alleged evasion of the anti-alien land law through trusteeship for their money, were denied yesterday by Superior Judge Wallace and Allen sitting en banc. The Japanese asked that the court appoint receivers but the court held the property was managed competently.

The property involved in the charge against H. Sumida is valued at \$500,000, while that in the R. Sumida charge is considered worth \$300,000.

As to the contention of the defendants that the action of the state violates the United States treaty with Japan and also with the fourteenth amendment, the rulings of the court said:

"It does not appear however that either said treaty between the United States and the Japanese Empire or the said amendment to the Constitution of the United States deprives the state of California of the right to enact and enforce such legislation as the Alien Land Law."

SAILORS ARE HEROES

VICTORIA B. C., Dec. 10.—Coxswain John McLeod of the Clayquot power lifeboat, and his crew of life savers assisted in saving eleven members of the crew of the fishing boat Haco, when that craft was dashed to pieces on the reefs of the west coast of Vancouver Island December 3, it became known, when the crew of the Haco arrived here on the Princess Maquina en route to their homes in Seattle.

To the Public Who Travel

On San Francisco Bay and Tributary Waters

The employees who operate these ferries have, since May, 1920, had a petition for an increase in wages and change in their working rules before the heads of the different railroads operating the ferries. The Transportation act of 1920, passed by Congress and known as the Esch-Cummings Bill, prescribes certain rules for employees to follow for the adjustment of their grievances.

The employees of these different ferries, being law-abiding American citizens, realize that the only safe and sane manner for a government to be operated, is for each individual citizen to abide by the law after it has been created. This the employees of the different ferries faithfully carried out. The employees are all resident citizens, and many have been in the different ferry companies' employ ranging from one to thirty years.

The representatives of the employees presented briefs with complete data as to the cost of living in the different Bay Counties, from December, 1914, and up to September, 1920, said data showing an increase in the cost of living of 90% over that length of time, which figures were accepted by the Railroad officials and the Railroad Labor Board. The Railroad officials presented their case in rebuttal, and on November 29th, 1920, the Railroad Labor Board rendered a decision stating the ferry employees' (in the port of San Francisco) present wage was fair and just, and the Board would grant no increase.

From December, 1914, to the present date the ferry employees have received an increase in wages averaging 24% only.

The same Railroad officials appeared before the Railroad Commission and were granted an increase in ferry rates of 60% on commutation rates and 80% on straight fares. The representatives of the employees understand that this increase granted in rates was to take care of the pending request of the ferry employees, and the representatives of the employees wish to ask the traveling public who travel on these ferries to consider that if the decision of the Railroad Labor Board is sound and just, and that the men are not entitled to an increase in wages, after receiving an increase of 24%, and the public is being charged 60% and 80% over the fares they paid in 1914, surely one of us is being discriminated against—either the employees are underpaid and should receive their increase, or the traveling public is paying too high a rate for the service rendered and the ferry rates should be reduced.

(Signed) ERNEST F. PEGG, Business Manager.

Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association No. 35

(Signed) C. W. DEAL, Business Manager.

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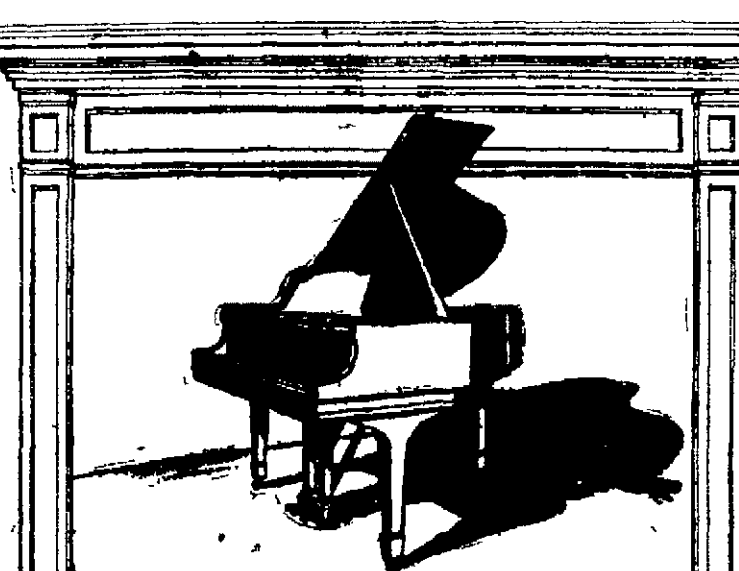
Mules---
Satin and quilted satin, in old rose, light blue, lavender, pink and black. \$5.00

Boudoir Slippers---
Quilted satin, in pink, black, old rose, light blue, lavender \$3.50

Cavalieres---
Fur-trimmed, quilted satin \$6.50

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Following is the text of President Wilson's appeal to people of the United States on behalf of famine-stricken China:

"A famine, alarming in its proportions, today holds in its grip several important provinces in China. The crop failure is complete, and the present distress, which is great, is likely before the winter has run its course, to become appalling. In fact, our diplomatic and consular agents in China inform me that the loss resulting from death in distressing form may run into millions of souls. It is certain that the local government and established organizations of relief are unable to cope with the magnitude of disaster which faces them."

QUICK ACTION NEEDED.

"Under the circumstances, relief to be effective should be granted quickly. Once more an opportunity is offered to the American people to show that prompt and generous response with which they have invariably met the call of their brother nations in distress. The case of China I regard as especially worthy of the attention of our citizens. To an unusual degree the Chinese people look to us for counsel and for effective friendship."

"Our churches, through their religious and medical missionaries, their schools and colleges, and our philanthropic foundations have rendered China an incalculable benefit, which her people recognize with gratitude and devotion to the United States. Therefore, not only in the name of humanity, but in that of the friendship which we feel for a great people in distress, I venture to ask that our citizens shall, even though the task of giving is not easy, respond as they can to this distant but appealing cry for help."

"In order to be assured of the effective collection of such donations, large or small, which may be offered, I have invited a nation-wide committee, whose names are attached hereto, to lend their aid to this cause. I have designated Thomas W. Lamont of New York city as chairman of this committee, and Norman Davis, under secretary of state, to act as treasurer."

"I realize that this call added to those for the underfed children of Eastern Europe and the afflicted peoples of the Near East, and to the needs of our own country, makes heavy the demand upon the bounty of the nation. I am confident, however, that all these pleas will be answered in generous spirit."

The committee appointed by the president, number 130, including twenty-two women, besides Lamont and Undersecretary Davis, it includes:

Secretary Houston of the treasury department; Governor Harding, of the federal reserve board; former President Taft, Cardinal Gibbons, Frank A. Vanderlip, Cleveland P. Dodge, James F. Farrell, Paul C. Reubens, Senator Listerhead of Nebraska, Senator Carper of Kansas, John D. Rockefeller Jr., Dean Shailer Mathews, University of Chicago; Ralph S. Cohen, M. Cohan, Samuel Gompers, Dr. Livingston Farrand, Julius Rosenwald, Dr. William Mayo, Louis W. Hill, Robert Dollar, John H. Rosseter, David Starr Jordan, Bishop Thomas S. Cahill, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. Joseph Cudahy, Mrs. M. C. Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr college, and Mrs. Margaret Smith Hull.

Raphael Weill, Merchant And Philanthropist, Is Dead

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—While hundreds in this city bowed their heads in sorrow, the body of Raphael Weill, philanthropist, merchant and good citizen, was borne to its last resting place in Paris, France, today.

News of the death of the well-beloved man, who for many years had annually spent six months of his time in San Francisco, where he was the head of Raphael Weill & Co., operating the White House store, came Thursday in a message to D. G. Davis, vice-president of the firm. Within an hour the clerks were filing out of the building and the lights were dimmed.

Another message informed M. J. Neltner, French consul, and the word went from lip to lip in the French colony, where it was planned today to hold a memorial service.

CAME WEST AS BOY

Raphael Weill, who was a native of Phlebourg, France, the son of 83 years old, was an apprentice to a drygoods merchant, he left the city of Metz and came to California when 17 years old, being shipwrecked at Coronado beach. For a year he worked in Southern California and then coasted northward to San Francisco bay.

In San Francisco he went to work for Davidson & Lane, the parent firm of Raphael Weill & Co. What happened since all northern California knows.

How he was taken into the firm and ultimately took it for his own; how he saw it grow from a shop to an institution; how he witnessed its destruction in the fire and engineer; not only its rebuilding but the reorganization of the San Francisco

retail district, these, and many other events are all matters of commercial history.

More to command honor, however, was an enormous great heartedness of the merchant whose charities were as wide as they were unheralded. Hospitals, individuals, causes, all felt the impulse of his push. His happiest day was the restoration of Loraine to France and he had been honored by many medals, the latest that of a chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

WAS NEVER MARRIED.

Weill was never married. He is survived by six nephews, five in France and one connected with the company. The aged merchant was to have returned here in November before election but ill health prevented and his decline was steady until the end yesterday.

Incidents of the nature of the man are piled up on every side. Among honest folk he had no enemy. In his store he made an attempt to keep deliberate touch with his employees, who he always designated as "co-workers." He tried to know them all.

He was a moving factor in the French colony organizations, having founded the French library and the Ligue Nationale Française which labored for redemption of Alsace and Lorraine. During the war he took special interest in hospital service and did work for which he was decorated.

During his last visit to San Francisco which he claimed as his home, he was publicly honored at the civic auditorium where Mayor Rueb, in the name of the city presented him with a gold plate in behalf of the city.

Rise in Price of Food Stirs Further Uurest in Berlin

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Gradually increasing prices for food in Berlin have caused a corresponding increase in the demands of workmen for higher wages and strikes, of the threat of strikes, hang over virtually every business in the city.

Approximately 1,000,000 persons are reported unemployed in Germany, the majority of them in reduced circumstances. The fire and engineer, starvation. Four months ago 284,181 women were seeking employment, according to the labor ministry's estimate, and it was announced 200,000 persons would be out of work or on short time, the latter being unable to earn enough to support themselves.

Nearly every municipality in Germany is occupied with the problem of providing work for unemployed and adjusting wage difficulties, in an effort to forestall the spread of strikes and further discontent.

SHOPS WELL STOCKED

The meat shops of Berlin are well stocked with choice cuts and have large supplies of imported cheese, hams, pickles and other viands, but as winter advances, prices continue to go up and sales fall off. With nothing saved from summer wages, the expenses for fuel for heat and warm clothes in addition to food and the fact that the pay of many falls short of meeting these expenses has caused a spread of unrest.

Sporadic strikes already have occurred, not only in Berlin but also in the provinces and, while there has been no evidence that a general strike is probable, the situation is causing state and municipal governments much concern.

Proprietors of food shops say prices are higher than they were a year ago when nothing was being imported because of the war, and now being paid, are necessarily added to the retail price of commodities. As a result they say only the very well-to-do and foreigners are able to buy imported stuffs.

MEAT STILL RATIONED

Meat at 25 marks a pound, sausage at 30 and 35 and cheese 35 is still beyond the means of the average workman. Meat merchants say the average German can afford meat not often more than once a week and he must buy cuts of poorest quality. With wages for skilled workmen ranging from 30 to 40 marks a day, and for common labor at 25 marks, the food experts estimate the minimum cost of existence in Berlin. For a single man at 145 marks a week; for a man and wife, 216 marks a week; for man and wife and two children between 7 and 14 years, 236 marks. These prices have shown a gradual increase since February and it is expected will continue to rise during the winter.

While bread is still rationed meat cards are no longer issued. It is said they are unnecessary because the people generally cannot buy meat at prevailing prices unless wages are greatly advanced. In spite of the well stocked shops, the meat supply is reported only half the amount on hand during the same months before the war.

There are more children in Berkeley who are asking that Santa Claus drop a nut or two than the pre-volunteers from that city to fill the roll of the good old saint. Unless more Berkeleyans express the desire to see that some family has the kind of a Christmas that the spirit and tradition of the day calls for, a lot of children in the college city will listen in vain for the foot of the reindeer.

On the morning of Christmas their stockings will be just as empty as they were when they were pulled off the night before and the letters they have scribbled with such care will have fallen into emptiness.

Here is a Berkeley letter waiting a volunteer Santa.

"I had five children and three of them died. I have only two now, a boy 6, and a girl 5. They need a lot of clothes and would like to have some toys. Last year we had nothing on Christmas."

But all of the appeals are not from Berkeley, it just happens that the balance of those who want a Christmas and those who will give one, is not so well maintained there as in letters already received.

"I love my father but he is too old and does not expect to give us anything," writes one boy who says

he has "25 more brothers and two sisters." The boy intimates that anything will be welcomed.

A girl nine years old who has never had a doll or a doll buggy, includes her younger brother in an appeal that asks but little of the

Christmas spirit of the Eastbay. "My brother would like some candy and marbles, please, and I hope all have a Merry Christmas."

A little girl in Alameda will be happy if Christmas wings her a pencil box filled with pencils. "Don't put this in the paper, because no one knows I am writing but me," she adds. There is a brother in the family who would like a book, and another who longs for a train. The mother has been sick for weeks and is just able to be about again. During the illness the father was forced to quit work to take care of the family.

Still another child, who writes to Santa Claus, care of the Blue Bird, is looking to the day to bring her a tennis racket and some candy.

The appeals that are coming into the Blue Bird Bureau are as various as are the longings of childhood, as quaint as boyhood whimsies and as pathetic as dreams destroyed. They are directed at the Goodfellows of the Eastbay.

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PAYMENTS TO RAILWAYS URGED BY I. C. C. BOARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Immediate payment to the railroads of sums due them under the guaranty provisions of the transportation act, but withheld under the ruling of the Controller of the Treasury, was demanded by the Interstate Commerce Commission in its annual report to the public.

The Commission recommended that the Treasury be required to permit the release and payment to the roads of the money thus tied up.

Many of the roads are greatly handicapped because of their inability to collect the guaranty, the Commission said. Although advances against the anticipated deficit were made in scores of instances, the report said, some of the roads made no application for aid prior to September 1, and as a result they are stopped from claiming even a portion of moneys "justly due them" until the mechanical work of completing their audit is accomplished.

WILL DETERMINE SUMS.

The Commission said that in most cases it could not determine amounts on which the roads are due the carriers, but that its certifications of these sums to the Treasury, since the Controller had to certify such applications for advances must have been granted prior to September 1. The Commission believed it should be authorized to make "reasonable estimates" to alleviate the difficulties confronting many carriers in meeting operating expenses, fixed charges, etc.

The year's rail operations have developed the need of several other changes in laws, the Commission said. It urged Congress to amend the interstate commerce act to provide for the punishment of any person "offering or giving to an employee of a carrier subject to the act any money or thing of value with intent to influence his action or decision with respect to car service, and also to provide for the punishment of the guilty employee."

CHARGES ARE URGED.

Appropriate legislation governing the transportation of explosives was asked, as were changes in laws affecting the awarding of reparations for damages which the Commission held to be a matter entirely for the adjudication of courts.

The menace of wooden passenger coaches was set forth as another subject for legislative action. The Commission urged the use of steel cars in passenger train service, and prohibited from using wooden cars between or in front of steel coaches.

Referring to the question of bribery of railroad employees, the Commission said:

"As a result of the inadequacy of the car supply and of railroad transportation facilities generally during the last year, a practice has grown up among shippers of bribing operating employees of railroads companies in order to obtain transportation services. The demoralizing effects of this practice are far-reaching. Instances cannot be directly and effectively reached under existing laws."

HAWAII PROSPERS BY SUGAR TRADE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Hawaii had an exceedingly prosperous year, largely as a result of the high price of sugar, Gov. C. J. McCarthy announced in his annual report made public here today. Savings bank deposits jumped tremendously with an increase of approximately fifty per cent, to \$15,891,778.

Federal internal revenue receipts of \$11,927,545 were the largest in history, showing an increase of more than 200 per cent. Exports and imports exceeded those of any previous year by almost \$30,000,000 with an aggregate of \$168,063,451, imports amounting to \$63,263,647 and exports \$104,799,804.

As a proof of the rapid development of the islands' commerce Gov. McCarthy says the gross tonnage of all vessels arriving was 5,430,376, an increase of 1,970,771 tons. The revenue of the territory would be greatly increased by the Hawaiian rehabilitation bill, now before the U. S. senate after passage by the house, according to Gov. McCarthy, but if defeated it would be necessary to increase the local taxes.

"The Hawaiian folk are a lovable people," says Governor McCarthy. "And anything which the government of the United States can do to improve their condition and to prevent extinction, which now threatens, should be done without delay."

China Has Formed Peace Commission

PEKING, Dec. 10.—The Peking government has organized a peace treaty commission, headed by C. T. Wang, one of China's delegates to the Paris peace conference, to act in an advisory capacity to the ministry of foreign affairs on matters concerning China's interests in the League of Nations. Other members thus far named are Liu Ching-jen, former minister to Russia, and Shen Jui-lin, one time minister to Austria. One of the first questions to be considered by the commission will be the Shantung affair.

Girl Workers Give Party and Luncheon

The monthly party of the Girls' Auxiliary to the Industrial Athletic Association was given Wednesday evening at the California Cotton Mills. A feature of the program was several numbers on the piano accorded by Miss Lena Terrano. The girls from the Paraffin Paint company entertained the party with a specialty stunt entitled "Up Setting Exercises." The luncheon tables were tastefully decorated in red and white with table favors made of tiny bales and bats of cotton.

Unconscious Woman Found on Sidewalk

Irene Dias was found unconscious in front of her home at 1554 Third street last night. The police have suggested she was the victim of a poison needle.

When found she was lying beside a broom which she had been sweeping a walk.

Patent Signed by Honest Abe Just Filed in Stockton

STOCKTON, CAL., Dec. 10.—A patent to 160 acres of land near Ballots, dated November 20, 1863, and signed by President Abraham Lincoln, through W. O. Stoddard, secretary, was filed in the office of the county recorder today.

The original patent in favor of T. H. Lake was never recorded, and when the defect in title was discovered recently by Mrs. Lillian Russell, now owner of the land, photographic copies from the general land office in Washington were secured to place in the records here.

BIG NAVY FLEET AT SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 10.—What navy officers said was the largest and most powerful fleet ever in an American Pacific port was here yesterday. It comprised 93 American and British war vessels, including 72 destroyers, five armored and protected cruisers, five mine sweepers and nearly a score of tenders and other craft. The line of hulls extended along nearly four miles of the main harbor channel.

A draft of 300 bluejackets from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station is expected here next Monday to be distributed among the 93 vessels here. More drafts from that station are expected here within the next few weeks, and navy officers predicted today that within two months virtually all the ships of the Pacific fleet will have been filled to peacetime complement.

H. C. L. Hits Blow At Bible Printing

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The Bible business in Germany is very bad. The Bible used to be a household book and several societies saw to it that many copies were distributed. In 1917, the Bible societies distributed 2,623,316 copies, but in 1918, according to the Württemberg Bible organization, only 1,647,264 copies were disposed of. Since then the industry has fallen on even worse days owing to the high cost of print paper. At present there is a movement to unite several of the big Bible printing concerns so as to reduce cost and thereby make it again possible for every home to have a Bible.

Plague Is Reported In Northern Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 10.—Bubonic plague has been discovered in three states in the north of Brazil: Alagoas, Rio Grande do Norte, and Ceara, according to official reports in eradicating the disease.

Offers of assistance by the federal government have been accepted by the state government.

Minister of Justice Pinto has authorized Dr. Carlos Chagas, director of the National Health Department, to organize medical commissions which will assist the affected states in eradicating the disease.

JAPANESE IN HAWAII

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Of the 255,912 people constituting the 1920 population of Hawaii 190,260, or 47.7 per cent, are Japanese, the Census Bureau has announced. The Japanese population constituted 41.5 per cent of the population in 1919 and 39.7 per cent in 1900.

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FOUR MILLION HORSEPOWER IS NIAGARA'S SUPPLY

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 9.—International agreements by which 4,000,000 horsepower a year could be developed at Niagara Falls for manufacturing purposes in the United States and Canada, were urged by T. Kennard Thompson, a noted engineer, in an address here.

If the policy of the power companies now using power at Niagara Falls were followed, said Mr. Thompson, "the greatest manufacturing district in the world would be established between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario on both sides of Niagara River. The results in expenditures by private individuals and corporations would be measured by billions of dollars. International agreements should be formed whereby 4,000,000 horsepower can be developed annually without interfering with the rights of the pioneer companies or destroying the scenery."

"This could be done without expense to either government. The two governments could levy a tax of \$20 a horsepower, which would mean that each government would be assured of an income tax of \$10,000,000 a year without financial obligations. The most valuable water power possibilities in America, if not in the world, are at Niagara Falls."

The part of Canada contiguous to Niagara is a rich apple grape and farming region. The water power plan, it is pointed out, would not only stimulate industries but also agricultural development and settlement.

BEAR TRAPS USED TO STALK GHOSTS

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 10.—The famous mound-builders' mound in South Huntingdon township has suddenly taken on life and the eighteenth century, according to the best informed scientific laymen, is to their eternal sleep have just as suddenly started stalking out at night, disturbing the tranquility of the country neighborhood and at times throwing the country swains and their cooing sweethearts into paroxysms of fright.

So strong has become the belief that all is not what it seems in the famous mound, which is 300 feet long and 12 feet high, that Dave Kelly, the high constable and custodian of the peace in and about Greensburg, a mile from the mound, has been asked to investigate.

Dave does not take any stock in ghosts, spirits or such things. He is of a more practical turn of mind. He has taught him better. Accordingly, he has set bear traps around the mound. He thinks these traps will be more apt to catch the smoke than any other method. He takes the view that all ghosts, except that from the town he works for, have two legs at least, and these traps are pretty likely to produce results. If the "hants" stick around long enough.

FRIGHTENED TRAVELERS.
First news of the stalking of the ghosts of the ancient mound-builders for that matter, came on Halloween night. Because of the night little attention was paid to the frightened traveler who rushed breathlessly to Greensburg with his announcement. But when on Armistice night Cy Brown and Sue Smith happened to be passing there and saw the same eight-foot apparition, but with a slight sinister speckling alongside, "C," simply stepped on "er"—that is, on the gas, for he owns an auto, and made haste for the Armistice ball. "C," admits he wasn't scared in the least, but he claims he took a five-mile detour to get home.

The appearance of the ghosts has caused such a stir in the town, excitement, especially among the younger people.

DIG UP SPECIMENS.
Some time ago Dr. W. J. Holland and his assistant, from the Carnegie Museum of Pittsburgh, availed the quietness of the mound-builders' tomb and removed from it one of the eight-foot specimens. Whether this has angered the ancient denizens of the mound is a question the populace hereabout is unable to determine so far.

There are a number hereabouts who scoff at the ghost stories, but it has been observed that the scoffers give the mound-builders' tomb a wide berth at night.

The other explanation has been given by a local man, which tends to be in line with the suspicions of Constable Dave Kelly. This theory is that some daring whisky runners have capitalized the ghost business with a view of keeping people away from the mound while they cache their whisky hoards within the tomb. There are in this vicinity several of the largest distilleries in the country, and since prohibition went into effect large amounts of whisky have been stolen from the warehouses and never accounted for.

Dave Kelly's bear traps may catch a ghost which will be found to be a red-blooded whisky runner.

CAN ELEPHANTS JUMP?
Although they are generally believed to be able to do so, it is impossible, owing to weight and structure, for an elephant to leap either forward or backward. A full-grown elephant takes 4 feet 9 inches at a stride, but a seven-foot trench would be as hopeless a barrier to it as one of seventy feet.

LOW FIXES COAL PRICE.
OTTAWA, Ontario, Dec. 10.—An order just issued by the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners empowers provincial fuel administrators to fix, in case of need, the maximum prices at which all classes and grades of fuel may be sold within a municipality.

CARIBOU IN HERDS.
VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 10.—Late arrivals from the Yukon report that the wandering herds of caribou are appearing in immense numbers on the banks of the river. They declare there are millions of the animals.

HE SHOULD WORRY.
Some people have all the luck. An Ottawa official is going to the Fiji Islands to act as financial adviser and won't have to buy a new overcoat.

THE OPENING OF THE SEASON By Juanita Hamel



"Come one, come all," he cries, "the more the merrier!" bending low with a sweep of his sunny curls to welcome every fair maid and youth to his House of Hearts. It is the opening of the season. Oh, yes, Love's Playhouse has its seasons, too! And Dannie likes to have a packed house summer and winter—same as any other manager. Make way for the debutantes!

CORN COB PIPE IS UNKNOWN IN PARIS

(By International News Service.)
PARIS, Dec. 9.—There is not a corn-cob pipe in all Paris. In fact it is doubtful if such a thing is to be found in the whole of France, which discovery has just been made by W. J. Clarke, of the transportation department of the American Red Cross.

Recently Clarke, who is a former army officer, was given the precarious duty of filling the chairman's chair of the entertainment committee of Paris Post, No. 1, American Legion. To make good he decided his first venture would be a Post smoker, and to further enhance his reputation with the veterans of the war he decided to give it the real home touch by providing the thousand members with corn-cob pipes.

With visions of smoke wreaths curling gracefully from the home-like bowls of 1000 corn-cobs, the Red Cross man started out to purchase them. From one tobaccoist to another he hunted him, from the Latin Quarter to the heights of Montmartre and along the boulevards he wandered fruitlessly.

Pipes there were in plenty, English pipes and French pipes, meerschaum and briar, pipes of amber stems and pipes of bone and rubber stems, but not a single old cub to give promise of strength and aroma. "No," said the tobaccoist, "the corn-cob pipe is unknown in France."

Sadly Clarke returned to the Red Cross and his visions of a successful smoker faded. Then when all seemed lost he remembered that somewhere one of the Red Cross warehouses there were corn-cobs of America! make which had been sent over for the joy of the American Doughboy in the days now past.

Again he was on his feet, and he set upon the pipes had been shipped to Constantinople along with a lot of other supplies for the use of the Russian refugees whom the Red Cross maintains on the island of Prati.

But the Red Cross made good in another line, for with the same solicitude it had for the men while soldiers it continued it for them in civil life, the result being that sufficient American cigarettes were shipped to post headquarters and the smoker was a success.

Pittsburg
PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the school trustees last night the old plan to give graduation exercises was abandoned, and Principal Ramsdell was authorized to secure the hall and speaker. Owing to the depleted state of the school treasury, it had been decided to give up the exercises, but the board has hit upon another plan whereby the expenses will not come out of the school funds.

Miss Viola Ganrup, who has taught here several years as a first-grade teacher, has tendered her resignation to the trustees, to take effect on the first of the year. It was decided to dispense with a regularly paid trustee officer and clerk in the interest of economy. The board passed a resolution accepting the proposal of the city trustees to purchase block 31 for a school building. The property will cost \$4000, which includes the original price as well as the cost of paving and grading to be done by Hutchinson & Co.

BIG COAL OUTPUT.
CALGARY, Alberta, Dec. 10.—Drumheller Valley, 80 miles east of Calgary, is producing 7000 tons of coal every working day. It is estimated that the total output of coal for Alberta this year will be 6,500,000 tons.

200 Warships Built for U. S. Navy, 100 Begun Last Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Nearly 200 warships, including one super-dreadnaught and ninety-six destroyers, were completed for the American navy during the fiscal year ended last June 30, and more than 100 others, including eleven super-dreadnaughts and six great battle cruisers, were building at that time.

This is shown in the annual report of the bureau of construction and repair, to Secretary Daniels, made public today at the Navy Department. For continuing work on the ships building, Admiral Taylor estimated that \$119,000,000 would be required during the fiscal year beginning next June 30. This compares with \$58,000,000 last year and is the largest total ever proposed by the American navy in peace time for continuing construction. It is explained by the fact that work on many of the craft authorized in the 1918 building program was halted during the war.

ADMIRAL'S REPORT
Admiral Taylor's report also discloses that the Navy Department is engaged in developing and constructing new types of aircraft, including great rigid and semi-rigid airships and seaplanes similar to those which undertook the trans-Atlantic flight last year. Besides the dirigible which is building in England for the United States, the navy is building a dirigible at home.

Airplanes and seaplanes building include four of the 30 type for service with the battle fleet, making a total of eight of this class. In the four new craft now building are embodied the lessons learned from the trans-Atlantic flight.

The navy also is building a small number of interchangeable land airplanes and seaplanes for the Marine Corps and two types of torpedo-carrying seaplanes, one to be of all-metal construction.

"To provide a large seaplane for fleet use," says Admiral Taylor, "the bureau undertook the development of a design for a seaplane larger than any in existence, a 50,000 pound flying boat. The design embodies several new features, including metal wings and a unique power plant of nine Liberty engines in three groups, each group being geared to a single propeller."

IS IN FIRST LINE
With the delivery of the super-dreadnaught Tennessee this year by the navy yard at Groton, the first line battleships with the Atlantic and Pacific fleets were increased to eighteen. Besides the destroyers added to the fleet last year, other new ships completed included eight submarines, forty-five eagle boats and ten mine sweepers. In addition a number of naval tugs were delivered.

Besides the eleven battleships and six battle cruisers building, there are under construction ten scout cruisers, seventy-one destroyers and forty-seven submarines. Some of the

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Woman Found Dead by Daughter-in-Law

Apparently having succumbed to heart failure as she was preparing a meal in the kitchen of her residence, 78 Rio Vista avenue, Mrs. Elizabeth Read, was found dead early today by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Read was lying upon the floor of the room and it was indicated that death had taken place some hours before the discovery of the body.

WATCH LEADS TO ARREST.
The discovery of a woman's watch headed umbrella and a woman's watch led to the arrest of Harold Johnson by Police Officer Jorgensen late last night. Johnson was taken into custody as he was preparing to board a creek route boat at Water street and Broadway.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED.
Suspected of having intended to rob the clothing store managed by J. K. Krog early this morning, two men giving their names as Paul Roland and Albert Mo't were taken into custody by Police Sergeant Smith and held in the city prison pending investigation of their records.

NO WONDER.
Those weary-looking, furtive-eyed persons you see slinking through back streets are the men who have tried to figure out the "dope" in the football season.

HUNTERS FIND PARADISE IN CANADA. WILDS

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 10.—Five grizzly bears, one brown bear, one black bear, three big-horn sheep, six mountain goats, five caribou and two moose comprise the big bag haul of the Mount Robson country in a forty days hunting expedition by Morris Ackerman, Dr. Frank Romig, J. Paul Thompson, of Cleveland, and Dr. Clarence P. Hardy, of Milwaukee.

The party struck into the mountains at Jasper Park on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway with four guides, a cook and twenty-five pack horses. Their main camp was in the heart of the range northeast of Mt. Robson. Ackerman, who has hunted big game in many parts of the world, declared the region was the best big game country in North America. He reported seeing 300 mountain goats and 125 big horns. The abundance of game is the result of the flow from the protected area of Jasper Park.

Ackerman had a narrow escape from death in an encounter with a female grizzly and two young cubs. He had leveled his rifle at one of the cubs when the mother bear rushed upon him from the brush ten feet distant. A quick shot booted her to dead and the cubs fled.

Dr. Hardy with a guide came upon a big grizzly that had dug himself into the snow for his winter's shelter. The guide wounded the animal. With a growl of rage the brute charged the pack train, scattering the horses and making a swipe with his paw at Dr. Hardy as he passed. The bear got into the brush without being killed.

Britishers Ask Tax On American Jazz

LONDON, Dec. 10.—British music publishers complain that cheap and popular music is arriving here from America and that they are being out-sold in their own market. They are trying to put a clause into the projected Anti-Dumping bill preventing the importation of foreign music, except under a prohibitive tariff.

THERE ARE MANY.
There are people who, instead of listening to what is being said to them, are listening already to what they are going to say.

Contest Halts Distribution of Bisagno \$250,000 Estate

Because cousins of Joseph Bisagno and his will was admitted to probate today filed a contest of his will disposing of his \$250,000 estate, on the last day in which such a contest could be entered, Superior Judge James C. Quinn, County Clerk George Gross, Marjorie Rambeau, the actress; Commissioner W. J. Baccus and others will not receive their portions of the estate the last of this month.

When Bisagno died he willed to more than 100 persons, including prominent Oakland and San Francisco officials, the greater portion of his estate. His cousins are contesting the will on the grounds that he was incompetent and under undue influence.

In the suit which is filed by the cousins for the purpose of preventing a distribution of the estate, it is charged that Bisagno "was weak in mind, morose, subject to depressing attacks of melancholy, inordinately used alcoholic drinks, was hypochondriac and was subject to fits of violent and extreme anger."

Bisagno died November 4, 1919, and his will was admitted to probate December 10, last year. Exactly one year later, the contest was filed.

The cousins are Carolina Cadenasso, Antonio E. Cadenasso, Giovanni Allegretti and Virgil Orsago. The executors of the estate are Norbert Babin and William F. Hillegas.

Other heirs named in the will are Mrs. Rose Hewitt, George I. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Brackett, Judge John J. Van Ness, Alvaro A. W. Werner, Harry Marquand, May Phillips, Mrs. Eleanor McNicoll, William Fitzmaurice, Edward Reed, Joe Coghlin, Charles Rice, Miss Irma Taylor, Gustave Mann, Anna V. Mendenhall, Mrs. Lulu R. Webster, Miss Okana, Dr. John Galway, Dr. B. H. Butera, Dr. A. P. O'Brien, Mrs. Hattie White, matron of the county jail; Paul Moore, John C. Lieb, Robert Kern, William C. Wood, Mrs. Jessie Shannon and John Coll. Many members of the Union League Club of San Francisco are beneficiaries.

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Hair Dryer \$22.50 to \$27.50
Percolator \$12.50 to \$31
Curling Iron \$4.75 to \$8.00
Boudoir Lamp \$5.50 to \$9.50

Christmas Tree Lights
8-light Carbon Set \$2.25
16-light Carbon Set \$4.50
24-light Carbon Set \$6.75
8-light Mazda Set \$3.25
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Bryant to Address
Oakland Boy Scouts
H. C. Bryant, publicity director of the State Fish and Game Commission, will address the non-commissioned officers of the Oakland Boy Scout Council at their fifth class meeting which will be held tomorrow night in room "A" in the Oakland Municipal Auditorium. Bryant's lecture is entitled the "Oldest Book in the World."

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Pork Butts, per lb. 27½c	Corned Beef, lb. 15c	Loose of Mutton, lb. 25c
Pork Chops, per lb. 30c	Beef Stew, per lb. 15c	Shoulders of Mutton, lb. 15c
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BEGINNING SATURDAY DEC. 11 TO SATURDAY, DEC. 18, Inc.

MAZOLA Pints 32c Quarts 34c ½ gallon \$1.04 Gallon \$2.04	PRESERVES, JAMS LIPPINCOTT'S Preserves, all kinds, 1-lb. glass 38c AUSTRALIAN JAMS, per tin 19c	MILK ALPINE, tall tins 11½c ALPINE, small tins 9½c
CANNED FRUITS PEACHES—Tri-color brand, Yellow Clings, per tin 25c Banquet Brand, Yellow Frees, large tins 29c Del Monte Brand, Yellow Frees, large tins 39c PEARS—Banquet brand, Bartlett Pears, large tins 43c Del Monte Brand, Bartlett Pears, large tins 48c APRICOTS—Banquet brand, large tins 31c DEL MONTE BRAND, large tins 30c PINEAPPLE—Flat, sliced or grated, per tin 17c Solar brand sliced, 2½-lb. tin 25c Del Monte brand sliced, 2½-lb. tin 30c Del Monte brand sliced, large tin 35c	APPLE BUTTER LIBBY'S Apple Butter, 1-lb. tin 18c DEL MONTE Apple Butter, 1-lb. tin 21c GRAPE JUICE, WELCH, 4-oz. bottles, 2 for 25c	SOUPS Campbell's Soups, tins 11c
BUTTER WASHINGTON BRAND, highest grade pasteurized, 2-lb. square for \$1.13	BAKERY Large loaf bread 15c Small loaf bread 10c HONEY CAKE CHRISTMAS PACKAGE (5 in a package) 25c	CANNED VEGETABLES PEAS, Mission Brand, Sugar Peas 15c H. E. Brand Sugar Peas 25c TOMATOES—DEL MONTE Brand, solid pack, 1½-lb. tin 15c TOMATOES—COLTON Brand, Puree, large tin 25c CORN—MONTICELI Brand, per tin 14c MAINE CORN, Snowflake Brand 20c SUGAR BEANS—DEL MONTE Brand 20c STRING BEANS—DE LUXE 18c UPPER LAKE String Beans 23c PILLOWED—DEL MONTE Brand 15c SPINACH—TOMAL Brand, large tins 15c ASPARAGUS—GOLD DUST Brand, 1-lb. tin 18c DEL MONTE Brand Asparagus, 2½-lb. cylinder can, delicious large and white 38c
White Figs 1920 crop—2 pounds for 25c Calimyrna Figs 1-pound package 33c 5-pound box (net weight) \$1.50 10-pound box (net weight) \$2.50	English Walnuts (Unbleached—1920 Crop) Small size, per lb. 15c Medium size, per lb. 20c Large size, per lb. 25c	OLIVES DEL MONTE Olives, pints 20c OLIVE OIL EHRMAN'S Pure Olive Oil, Small 28c Medium 30c Large \$1.05
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BEST STORAGE EGGS, per dozen 59c

BEST FRESH EGGS, per dozen 81c

ROYAL KNIGHT PEACHES, good quality, large tin 22c

CARNATION MILK, per tin 11½c

BEST CANE SUGAR, any amount, per pound 9½c

SYLMAR OLIVES, lunch size, per tin 10c

GOOD WALNUTS, per pound 23c

HEINZ FIG & PLUM PUDDING, medium size 48c

HEINZ FIG & PLUM PUDDING, large size 83c

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Bacon
SUGAR CURED, 8 to 10 lb. average; by the whole or ½ strip, per pound 39c
BONELESS COTTAGE ROLLS, 40c per pound
LARD COM-POUND, per lb. 19c

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FANCY HENS, fresh dressed—per pound 47½c
STRICTLY FRESH DRESSED CALIFORNIA TURKEYS, ALL SIZES
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English Walnuts
(Unbleached—1920 Crop)
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Large size, per lb. 25c

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Pints 32c
Quarts 34c
½ gallon \$1.04
Gallon \$2.04

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CRISCO
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1½ pounds 38c
3 lbs. 75c
6 lbs. \$1.40

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A—becomes tough or soggy, you can't make it tender and tempting. It can't be "fixed." It is like spilled milk—"wasted."

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C. E. SCHMIDT, Proprietor
Another Big Pork Special
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Legs of Fresh Hams (whole or half), per lb. 27½c
Fresh Shoulders of Pork—per pound 22½c
Pork Butts (boneless)—per pound 25c
Pure Rendered Lard, lb. 25c
Compound, a good shortening—per pound 20c
A No. 1 Eastern Ham (by the ham, one to a customer), per pound 37c

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BUTTER
Cloverdale, Modesto and Golden State.
EGGS
Best Ranch, Fresh Pullet and Selected Pullet.
ORANGE BLOSSOM HONEY
Pint 50c
Quart \$1.00

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Calumet Jelly Roll Recipe
—3 eggs beaten separately, 1 cup sugar, 1½ cups pastry flour, 2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 3 cup warm water—flavor. Then mix in the regular way.

Men's Rubber Heels 40c
REGULAR PRICE 75c
Special for Saturday and Monday, Dec. 11 and 13

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LONG'S MARKET

OLD INDICTMENTS SQUELCHED
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—Colonel James P. Coombs, director of American relief in Constantinople, still is being held prisoner by Turkish nationalists at Samsoun, on the Black sea, according to a cable report received at the headquarters of the near East relief. Eleven American women and six American men workers are detained with him.

SANITARY FREE MARKET

Washington & Clay Sts. at 10th

This Market will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 22, 23 and 24, and Closed Christmas, Saturday, Dec. 25.

No. 56—MRS. R. LOUIS
Sole Agent for This Market.



Always Fresh—Lowest Prices

HIGHLAND

Fresh Pasturized Creamery Butter, 2 pounds..... \$1.13

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Fresh Pasturized Creamery Butter, 2 pounds..... \$1.09

BLUE BELL Pasturized Creamery Butter, 2 pounds..... \$1.05

GOLDEN STATE

SEAL SHELL EGGS

"EXTRA" LARGE 70c

—per dozen..... 70c

CALIFORNIA FULL CREAM CHEESE

Special, per pound..... 29c

FANCY TILLAMOOK CHEESE, SHARP AND CREAMY

per pound..... 40c

BIG SPECIAL ON SWISS CHEESE—While it lasts, per pound..... 45c

FANCY OLD SHARP OREGON CHEESE

Special, per pound..... 37c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

PORK SHOULDER ROAST..... 22c

LEAF LARD..... 22c

LARD COMPOUND..... 19c

STEER BEEF POT ROAST..... 18c and 20c

ROUND STEAK..... 27c

SHOULDER RIB STEAK..... 22c

MISSOURI BOYS PEANUT BUTTER

PEANUT BRITTLE Make It Yourself 11c

Buy our roasted peanuts two lbs. for 25c, remove the husks and pour over them melted sugar—Result, fresh, tasty, crisp peanut brittle. We give you the recipe free. Let your family have this healthful candy—the lowest priced food you can serve. All our peanuts are selected and fresh roasted.

Sugar is now at its lowest price and cold days call for crisp tasty candy. Try this candy treat.

Mix 3 cups of granulated sugar with 1 scant cup of boiling water and 1/4 teaspoon soda. Let it melt over slow fire; cook gently without stirring until a little drop in cold water hardens quickly. Add 1 cup of the Missouri Boys' Roasted Blanched Peanuts, with as little use of spoon as possible. Turn the mixture into buttered pan and cut while hot.

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POTATO KING

NEWTOWN PIPPINS

\$1.50 per box

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Burbank Potatoes, \$3.00 per bag

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GENUINE U. S. ARMY O. D. WOOL BLANKETS..... \$4.95

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Unions, Lee Brand \$1.95

Wool Shirts, Sweaters, Leggings, Breeches, etc.

SPECIAL ON BUTTER

BUTTERGUP BUTTER (fresh table)..... \$1.00

SPECIAL PRICES ON PEERLESS, MODESTO AND HUMBOLDT

SPECIAL ON EGGS

Fresh Brown Eggs (limited quantity)..... 73c

per dozen..... 73c

THE BUTTER BOX Stand 35

OFFICER SHORTAGE SERIOUS PROBLEM FACING U. S. NAVY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Declaring that the officer personnel of the navy should be augmented to full strength and placed on a permanent basis "with the least possible delay," Rear Admiral Thomas Washington, chief of the bureau of navigation, in his annual report to Secretary Daniels describes the personnel situation as the most serious problem before the navy. Even though 1200 reserve and temporary officers are taken into the regular establishment as permitted by law during the coming year, the shortage of officers may 1931 will be equal to seven years' output of the Naval Academy, Admiral Washington declares.

From present indications, and unless remedial legislation is obtained, the temporary appointments of seven rear admirals, 67 captains, 154 commanders and 330 lieutenant-commanders will have to be revoked July 1, 1931, due to shortage of officers in the lower grades, the report says. More attention must be paid to the personnel side of the conduct of the navy, Admiral Washington says, asserting that "this point of view does not now prevail."

RECRUITING STOPS. Commenting on the enlisted men situation, Admiral Washington states that the navy has very largely recovered from the post-war reaction that virtually stopped recruiting. At the rate now men are now entering the service the authorized strength will be reached by July 1 next, his report says.

Due to the loss of a large percentage of the navy's older enlisted men, however, the report says that the enlisted force has not yet gained normal efficiency. Resignations during the fiscal year from the officer force have been serious, Admiral Washington says, the line being particularly hard hit. At the end of the year there were more than 450 fewer line officers in the service than on November 1, despite the fact that a class had graduated from the naval academy in the meantime. A total of 608 officers resigned from the regular navy during the year, of which ninety-four were line officers, leaving a shortage of about 2400 officers in the permanent establishment.

A considerable portion of the report was devoted to the naval reserve force, an annual appropriation of at least \$500,000 for the administration of this service being recommended.

RESERVE ADEQUATE. The world was demonstrated that the navy could not rely on the merchant service for officers and men in time of war, Admiral Washington states, urging in this connection that the members of the merchant marine be given at least the fundamentals of naval training for use in time of emergency.

The naval reserve force now consists of 23,000 officers and 230,000 untrained men, the report says, the majority of whom are interested in the work and will probably remain in the service. More than 8000 of the officers and fully 100,000 of the men are qualified for the duties of the navy in time of war, Admiral Washington adds.

Prohibition Aimed at European Colleges

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Recommendations regarding the future activity of American college students in the half of prohibition in European colleges and universities will be made to the Inter-Collegiate Prohibition Association's board here Dec. 20 and 21. The association's board of directors will then hear a report from their educational secretary, Harry S. Warner, of eight months' observation of the college situation in Europe.

A recommendation that the name of the organization be changed to Inter-Collegiate Civic Association will be taken up. The question of an enlarged and broadened program involved in such a change will be considered.

Tailor Kills Man; Claims Self-Defense

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—Joseph Masse, 45, a tailor in the city jail last night, charged with having shot and killed Balgo Pepe, said he had acted in self-defense. According to the police, when Pepe assaulted him after learning of the tailor's having written a letter to Mrs. Pepe's daughter, in Massachusetts, asking the latter to send money, her mother could go east and escape from her husband's alleged ill treatment.

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BEST CANE SUGAR FOR

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LONG'S BEST COFFEE 40c LB.

That wonderful Coffee with the delicious flavor and aroma. No better Coffee at any price. Roasted while you wait.

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JELLO, package..... 9c

Log Cabin, small..... 30c

Del Monte Peaches—regular 40c..... 26c

S. & W. Pumpkin..... 10c

Matches, large box..... 3 1/2c

Poppy Brand Salad Oil—regular 40c..... 28c

S. & W. Pineapple—regular 40c..... 28c

H. O. Mush, reg. 19c..... 14c

Crystal White, bar..... 5 1/2c

Sun Maid Raisins, 15 oz. 25c

Palm Olive Soap, bar..... 7c

Sperry's Best Flour—10-pound sack..... 61c

Stall 11 Greco Stall 11

per sack..... \$2.75

Fancy Onions, sack..... \$1.25

Apply, per box..... \$2.25

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Old Fashioned Home Soap, 9 bars..... 25c

1 case, 100 bars..... \$2.50

Old Fashioned Home Soap, 1 case, 100 bars..... \$2.50

La Serena Sardines, 3 for..... 25c

De Luxe Hot Sauce..... 4c

Mount Haulout Tomatoes, 2 1/2 tin..... 10c

Apricot and Apple Jam, reg. 35c, 2 for..... 45c

Honey, reg. 25c lb., 2 lbs..... 35c

Liberty Brand Salad Oil, bot. 25c

CUT RATE GROCERY Middle of the Market

I. X. L. Almonds, lb..... 25c

Del Monte Egg Plums, 1 lb..... 10c

Del Monte Egg Plums, 2 1/2 lb..... 20c

White Beans, 5 lbs. for..... 30c

Red Kidney Beans, lb..... 7c

DOUDERE STALL 74

Regular \$1.75..... \$1.10

Locomotive..... \$1.95

Mechanical Train..... \$1.25

Regular \$1.75..... \$1.25

Mechanical Train..... 15c

4 1/2-foot Bead..... 15c

Strings..... 15c

No. 69, Crescent Nut Co.

Fresh Ground Peanut Butter, 2 pounds for..... 45c

Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs. 25c

Walnuts, guaranteed stock, 7 pounds for..... \$1.00

Fresh Ground Horse-radish, per bottle..... 15c

Liberty Packing Co. STALL 37

Morrell's and Swift's Hams, 39c

lb..... 45c

Fancy Sliced Bacon, lb..... 40c

by the side, lb..... 36c

Fancy Bacon Strip, lb..... 30c

Special Cool Bacon, lb..... 30c

Ivens, the Florist

Cut Flowers, Plants and Christmas Berries at Free Market Prices

U. S. ARMY SURPLUS SUPPLIES

U. S. ARMY LEE BRAND UNION-ALLS..... \$1.25 EACH

OVERALLS and JUMPERS..... 70c EACH

ALSO BLANKETS, SHOES, WOOL SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, SOX

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One Carload of Nevada Burbank Potatoes

116 pounds and over..... \$3.00 per sack

Watsonville Bellefleur Apples (packed)..... \$1.25 Box

Watsonville Langford Seedling Apples (packed)..... \$1.25 Box

Oregon Spitzenburg Apples..... \$2.00 Box

One car Seedless Grape Fruit, guaranteed..... \$1.00 Box

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By sack (100 lbs.)..... \$2.90

Box (50 lbs.)..... \$1.75

Potatoes..... 75c

FANCY HOLLAND POTATOES

By sack (115 lbs. or over)..... \$2.90

By box..... \$1.75

By basket..... 65c

BUCKSKIN ONIONS for Winter

By sack..... \$1.55

By basket..... 40c

Sunkist Navel Oranges, doz. 30c

Extra large Sunkist Navel, doz. 40c

Sunkist Lemons, doz. 15c

Sunkist Grape Fruit, extra large..... 6 for 25c

On all other fruits and vegetables in season we give the best prices.

MEAT DEPARTMENT—E. L. SHUNKWIN, Prop.

BEEF SPECIALS

Sirloin Steak..... 27 1/2c

Round Steak, per lb..... 27 1/2c

Prime Rib Roast..... 27 1/2c

Shoulder Rib Roast..... 27 1/2c

Stuffed Corned Beef..... 27 1/2c

Roller Oven Roast..... 27 1/2c

Pickled Side Pork..... 27 1/2c

EASTERN SMOKED MEAT SPECIALS

Morris Supreme Hams (10 lbs. each), per lb..... 30c

Morris Supreme Picnic Hams (4 to 6 lbs. ea.), per lb..... 27 1/2c

Morris Bacon (side or half side), per lb..... 30c

M. VANERP--The Delicatessen Man

New City Market, 1222 Washington Street

Open Between 9 A. M. and 6 P. M.

SALADS

Coffee—M. J. E. or Hills Bros. Red Can..... 46c

Try my "Quality Brand" Coffee—None Better..... 35c

Sugar—to our Bulk Coffee Customers..... 45c

THE BEST CANE SUGAR, 5 lbs. for..... 45c

No limit in amount except when stated.

SUNKIST PINEAPPLE—No. 1 flat 17c, No. 2 28c, No. 2 1/2 34c

PEACHES—PEACHES—A good grade; No. 2 1/2 tin..... 35c

DEL MONTE PEACHES—No. 2 1/2 tin..... 35c

SHRIMPS—"Dunbar" 25c, "Dodge" or "Cliff" brand..... 35c

OYSTERS—Blue Points 25c, "Red Ribbon" brand..... 2 for 37c

SALMON CHUM—Brookdale brand; reg. 20c, now..... 2 for 27c

SUGAR PEAS—Fancy sifted "Red Ribbon" brand..... 2 for 37c

TOMATOES, SOLID PACKED—No. 2 1/2 tin, Morris brand..... 2 for 27c

PLUM PUDDING—R. & R. small 2 for 25c, medium..... 35c

MINCE MEATS—in bulk, Morris's, Yorkshire Farm..... 25c

in glass, Heinz's..... 35c

in glass, Heinz's 75c, Libby's per jar..... 63c

Non-Such Mince Meat, per package..... 15c

RAISINS and CURRANTS at reasonable prices.

EBMANN'S RIPE OLIVES in bulk, "Extra Selects" per pint..... 30c

Borden's Milk—at sale only from 10 A. M. to 12 A. M.

Limit 10 cans to the customer..... 11c

Per tall can..... 11c

IMPORTED HOLLAND ALL MILCHNER HERRINGS IN KEG, per keg..... \$1.25

IMPORTED SWEDISH ANCHOVIES in bulk, per lb..... 40c

IMPORTED SWEDISH ANCHOVIES in individual keg, per keg..... 90c

FINNAN-HADDIES, smoked, per lb..... 25c

All kinds of Herrings, Mackerels, Smoked and Prepared Fish at very reasonable prices

SNOWDRIFT—1 lb. tin 23c, 4 lb. tin..... 88c

Merchandise above quoted can be purchased from me, at special prices every day coming week until December 13.

"Grocery Specials will not be wrapped"

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GROCERIES 819 Washington St. and Tenth St. From Market

UNLOADING BIG STOCK OF GROCERIES

SPERRY'S BEST FLOUR 10-lb. sack 62c

JELLO pkg. 10c

MATCHES, Reg. 6c large box..... 4c

Moore Soccer Team Tackles The Vampires

CALIFORNIA SOCCER LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Ties
Olympics	3	0	2
Thistles	3	0	2
Rangers	3	0	2
Burns	3	0	2
Moore	3	0	2
U. S. W.	3	0	2
Barbs	3	0	2
Vamps	3	0	2
Celtics	3	0	2

Two points deducted from Vamps for playing ineligible player.

The Moore and Vamps will play a scheduled game in the California soccer league series tomorrow afternoon at Lavinia and Market streets, San Francisco. The Moore team will be selected from the following: Robertson, Critchlow, Elliott, Cunningham, Spurrack, McKiernon, Dyer, Dido, Searles, Harrison, Scott, Frankish and Swarbrick.

Here is the schedule for Sunday: Recreation park, San Francisco—Olympics vs. Barbs, 1 p. m.; Thistles vs. Burns, 2:30 p. m.; Eighth and Market streets, San Francisco—Celtics vs. Alameda, 2:30 p. m.; Washington park, Alameda—Rangers vs. Union G. W., 2:30 p. m.

BASEBALL GOSSIP

By MAURY PESSANO

Lefty Deeson and Joe Rodgers of the Alameda Bets tried hard to beat the Tractors last Sunday. The former got three hits, while Captain Rodgers did more than his share in preventing Helio Lay from hurling a shut-out game. Joe hit one over the left field fence with a man on to score the only two runs made by the Alameda boys. Joe is playing a wonderful game around the difficult corner for the Bets. Nothing is too hard for him to handle.

Ray Rohwer, brother of Claude, looks like a natural ball player. He can hit, field and run the bases like a veteran. Manager Jack Budge has one of the hardest hitting outfielders in the league. T. L. Lynch and Rohwer form the outfield for the Laundry boys. All three are dangerous with the stick. When it comes to fielding they are a hard bunch to beat.

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TONIGHT: Girls' Contest
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In Geo. M. Cohan's great play
"45 Minutes From Broadway"
Pathe Reviews, Radio in "The Radio Hour"
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MATINEE DAILY

Wilson Is Licked By Unknown Scrapper

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—George Robinson of Boston was given a sporting writers' decision over Johnnie Wilson, holder of the world's middleweight boxing championship, in a ten-round bout last night. No referee's decision was allowed in Montreal.

Wilson was the first blow landed in the first round and went down in the seventh. Robinson was floored in the ninth.

Will Bill Donovan Will Manage Yankees

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Will Bill Donovan will manage the Philadelphia Nationals next season. The former big league pitching star signed a managerial contract today. Donovan succeeds Gavy Cravath.

Johnny McCarthy to Box Jack Britton

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—Jack Britton, world's welterweight champion, will defend his title against Johnny McCarthy of San Francisco in a ten-round bout to be staged here New Year's Day.

This will be the first championship contest staged in Oregon since the inception of the ten-round boxing law.

WHITE SOX SIGN FITCHER
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Superintendent of Schools Peter Jorgenson, Guttenberg, Iowa, has been signed to pitch for the Chicago White Sox next year. It was stated at the Sox offices here today.

Jorgenson was star hurler for the Iowa State Teachers college nine for several seasons and was captain in 1919.

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in "The Man Who Had Everything"**EMMA DUNN** and All
Star Cast
"Old Lady 31"Tomorrow: 3 Big Attractions.
SUNDAY:
"THE LAW OF THE YUKON"

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New Picture—Wm. FAYERMAN in
"THE MAN WHO LOST HIMSELF"Comedy starring
"THE WHITE RABBIT"
Comedy, "KISS ME, CAROLINE,"
11c to 15c.

NEW PIEDMONT

Today—Last Time
WARREN DAVIES
in "The Redhead Boy"Joe Morris in "The Redhead Boy"
Admission—25c Children—10c
Feature Start—7:30 and 9:30

GOSSIP of GOLFERS

The appointment of a divots committee of 50 and 60 members of the Sequoyah Golf and Country Clubs has been suggested to Archie Andrew, who finds that it is practically impossible to keep up with the turf remover, whose excavations at this season of the year are so conspicuous.

There is no disgrace attached to a player who removes considerable quantities of mother earth in playing his round of golf during the winter months, but instead of running away like a bad boy in disgrace, he should, with the assistance of his caddy, mark the damaged spot and displace soil and fill in the cavity carefully. Should the player, as frequently happens, be unable to find the divot, he should then smooth down the edges of the hole so that another player coming along may not have an impossible lie to play from and still further damage the fairway in his endeavor to make a good recovery shot.

It is always a disagreeable duty to call a player's attention to a matter of etiquette and usually gets a member disgraced for his apparent rudeness, so the idea in appointing this very necessary and thankless duty, making it easier and more satisfactorily accomplished.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 10.—Jack Reeves, San Francisco, defeated Harry Krohn, Akron, Ohio, in a twelve-round bout here last night, according to newspapermen. The newspapermen gave Reeves nine rounds and the other three even, Krohn falling to win a round. The White rooting sections, yell leaders, Glenn Reynard and Henrie Howard, of the Purple and Gold, responded with a grand shower of confetti on the opening yell on the kickoff. Yell Leader Peter, of Fremont, worked up much of the old panthera out at the Boulevard which brought hosts of Green and gold cohorts down to Bay View to witness the school fray.

Chatter Gathered at Local High Schools

By BUD MORIARTY

Organized student body support at the high school games is one of the big drawing cards to outside spectators, who are interested in the doings of the local athletes. Some novel stunts were manufactured by the yell leaders of Tech, Oakland, and Fremont during the past rugby season. Milton Butts, the arm waver of the Oaklanders, sailed a white paper balloon with a blue block O over the Tech stands at the last rugby contest between the ancient rivals, Oakland and Tech. This produced a burst of pepper from the Blue and White rooting sections. Yell leaders, Glenn Reynard and Henrie Howard, of the Purple and Gold, responded with a grand shower of confetti on the opening yell on the kickoff. Yell Leader Peter, of Fremont, worked up much of the old panthera out at the Boulevard which brought hosts of Green and gold cohorts down to Bay View to witness the school fray.

SOME LITTLE HOOP IDEAS!
Coach Hardin and Physical Director Blesse of Technical have inaugurated a successful idea in training their hoop ringers. The squad of twenty-five has been divided into five

quintets. Two teams start the play, and the first outfit to let the other aggregation score a basket on them must quit the floor in place of the team that scored, which is opposed by a fresh combination. These teams play until a basket is scored and the "losing" team is taken out for the next five. Hardin and Blesse can get many angles on the new candidates because they are all out on the boards trying hard to prevent each other from forcing their team to the bench. Out of the material, Coach Hardin will pick a regular squad of fifteen huskies to prepare for the O. A. L. competition in February.

FORM LETTER SOCIETIES

Just as most of the big universities have their block letter societies, the high schools are taking up this idea. Berkeley was the pioneer in this movement, forming a Block B society. Technical, Oakland and University followed in the order named. The

BOY MCCORMICK WINS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9.—The scheduled 10-round fight between Boy McCormick, light-heavyweight champion of England, and Easton Levinsky of Philadelphia at the Milwaukee arena last night was awarded to McCormick in the seventh when he was unintentionally fouled by Levinsky.

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GROWERS UNITE TO FIX PRICES OF GREEN FRUIT

CAMPBELL, Dec. 10. — As a step in the plan of the California Fruit Growers, Inc., to obtain control of growing in the green fruit market, this new organization meeting will be held here tonight. The organization is a co-operative one patterned after the California Prune and Apricot Growers' Association, which handles dried fruits. The field forces have been increased 36 agents, it was stated, and 40 per cent of the acreage marketing green fruit has been signed. Seventy per cent is sought in the present campaign.

American Ships to Trade With Riga

RIGA, Latvia, Dec. 10.—American shipping agents have recently visited Riga and say it is likely that regular sailings of American ships between America and the Baltic ports will be inaugurated. Providing passenger as well as freight service, the Riga, Libau, Memel and Dantzig have become centers from which the large Jewish emigration from Poland, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia has moved, or preparing to move, toward America.

Since the war only one American merchant ship, the Wheeling Mo'd., has visited the port of Riga. It carries chiefly Russian goods, while supplies and called at most of the important Baltic ports.

S. F. Man Dies in San Jose on Visit

LOS GATOS, Dec. 10.—William A. Butler of San Francisco, who came here a week ago to visit his brother, Frank Butler of University avenue and who was taken ill shortly afterward, died last evening. The funeral will be held in San Francisco.

Young Virgil Luce, the 8-year-old son of M. and Mrs. Charles Luce of Quinsigamond, was called by death this morning. The funeral service will be held on Saturday at 2 p. m., the Rev. A. C. Shephard officiating.

High Jinks Dance to Be Given at Byron

BYRON, Dec. 10.—A high jinks entertainment and dance will be given in the auditorium of the new Brentwood high school tomorrow evening. Booths for the sale of articles donated by the business houses of the district and individuals will be at feature, the sum realized to go to swell the fund for the students' gymnasium. The program will include the numbers by members of Miss Edna Root's music class. A crossed heart.

POLICEMAN INJURED.
ALAMEDA, Dec. 16. — While Policeman Joseph Serina was patrolling his beat near Willow and Santa Clara and Oak street last night, he tripped over the hump of a tree which had been mown across the sidewalk by the storm. In his fall Serina was so badly bruised and shaken that it was necessary for him to receive treatment at the emergency hospital from Dr. Arthur Hieronimus, city

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J. W. HAVEN, Secretary.

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JOHN F. A. MAGUIRE, Master.
H. R. McNALLY, Secretary.

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First Degree, All brothers please attend.

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COUNT DE CHARON
WINS HIS CASE
AGAINST SPOUSE

Husband Is Awarded Valuable Downton Property by Judge Koford.

Superior Judge Joseph Koford today awarded F. A. Wright, alias Count Frederic de Charon, the \$105,000 worth of business and apartment house property for which he has been suing Mrs. Etta Wright, the "countess."

Wright wins the Colonial and La France apartment houses and business property at Fourteenth and Franklin streets by the decision. According to Judge Koford, Wright proved that he had furnished the \$10,000 with which the property had been bought, while his wife had loaned him only \$1200, all of which he had repaid.

Mrs. Wright had made out three deeds for the property to her husband, but had failed to record them and claimed they were not to go into effect until her death.

New Auto Parking Law Not
To Be in Force Until Jan. 1;
Police to Educate Drivers

The new municipal automobile traffic ordinance, with two amendments, will not go into effect until after January 1, according to a decision today by the City Council. Traffic officers will "conduct a program of education" for motorists in the meantime.

The ordinance was amended last night at the suggestion of representatives of the State Automobile Association, who cited that the State Motor Vehicle act prescribes a different speed at railroad crossings than the Oakland ordinance, and the State law is supreme, according to a test case by the city of Pasadena.

The second amendment was at the suggestion of Commissioner Soderberg, who said the east side of Broadway from Fourteenth to the Marquette-Mazon road, should not have diagonal parking because the automobiles would tend to obstruct traffic. It was decided that only parallel parking be allowed there.

A communication from the Union Association asked many traffic changes, including strict regulation of parking on Sixteenth street, restriction of parking on the west side of Broadway above Fourteenth, and the making of the district about the Key Route into a business district with parking laws of its own. Disagreement with this was expressed.

ed by property-owners, who said the restrictions were not necessary. The matter was held over.

Commissioner Morse said the Traction Company was printing 25,000 copies of its Key System News explaining the ordinance "which has just been passed," according to the News. Morse said that this information cannot be changed now as the 25,000 copies are in print.

Committee to Raise
Consolidation Fund

Walter D. Cole, president of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, has named the following committee to solicit funds for circulating petitions for the county consolidation election: Irving U. Kahn, chairman; A. S. Jayneson and J. C. Downey, representing Berkeley, and E. K. Taylor, representing Alameda.

The committee will collect the money to pay for obtaining signatures to the petition for placing the freholders on the ballot to be voted on at a special election called by the board of supervisors for February 3 next.

MRS. CLARK WAS
WRITER OF 'LOVE'
POSTAL CARDS

"Dear Jim" Correspondence Is Read Into Records of Murder Case

Pausing in the midst of the introduction of some unexpected evidence in the case of Mrs. Virginia P. Clark, charged with killing her husband, rested today while Judge James G. Quinn turned to naturalization matters.

Monday morning it is to be resumed, and a score more of the "Dear Jim" postal cards which were thrown into the case by the state late yesterday as a surprise to the defense, are to be read.

The ruling of the court that the cards should be put in evidence followed the controversy over the "Dear Jim" or "secret" statement of Mrs. Clark to the police on August 31.

The ruling which permitted the statement to be read into the record by Richard McSorley, police inspector, followed a full day of argument.

POSTCARDS ARE READ
The ruling opened the way for the reading of 22 cards which it is alleged were written by Mrs. Clark to James Woodcock of 1063 Broad street, Hartford, Conn. The cards were received by the police here from the Hartford police, who interviewed Woodcock.

A dozen had been read into the record at adjournment last night until Monday.

Here are some, all written this year:

April 12—"Dear Jim: Have been going to write before, but you know how it is, you understand. Will write later. Love, Virginia."

April 13—"Dear Jim: Let me know if you received my letter or not, Jim. Lovingly, your Virginia."

April 19 (second card of that day) "Dear Jim: I have been waiting patiently to hear from you."

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School Board Is Told Girls Used
As Janitors, Supplies Withheld

At the end of a heated session wherein the Board of Education was told by Dr. Pease that janitors were making children do their work and were withholding toilet supplies, the board accepted contracts for several pieces of school work aggregating \$100,000.

The discussion on janitors, ending in Pease's announcement on June 1, The contracts were ordered let in three minutes.

The contracts and contractors are: Melrose Heights school, grading, J. H. Copeland, \$7638.

Lafayette auditorium, Fred Ward, \$21,990.

Prescott auditorium, Barrett & Hill, \$36,516.

Tompkins Addition, M. C. Vaughn, \$27,250.

The work on the newly finished Piedmont avenue school was approved by the board.

The discussion started when Director Eugene Young broached that the janitor of Tompkins school has been severely criticized recently for withholding toilet supplies from children except under extraordinary circumstances.

"I suggest," said Young, "that this janitor be exchanged for the janitor of the school for three months or so, when we will see whether or not the charges are sustained. It has been alleged that this janitor is a member of a political gang which cannot reprimand him. I do not believe it, but I think my proposed test will bring things to light."

"That Tompkins janitor is a man of long experience and honorable record," said Business Manager Pearce. "He works in a school where there are many children of foreigners and he has been known to cut hair and pull teeth when necessary. If there is a political gang, I'd like to know it."

"I understand," said Dr. Pease, "that two little girls are doing janitorial work there without pay."

A general medley of voices ensued, during which Pease continued, "the slack manner in which that part of the janitor's work is being done. There are many garbage cans in the yard, as might be observed. There is a shortage of toilet facilities, while in the basement of the Dewey school there is a large supply. Things are not properly distributed."

The business manager took up the contracts and the business session resumed. Among other matters was the agreement to pay \$22,500 to the Claremont Country Club for use of the Rock Ridge school, and to place \$3000 in insurance immediately.

BERKELEY, Dec. 10. — Three hundred war slackers are residents of Berkeley, according to a communication addressed by Adjutant General J. J. Borree to Chief of Police August Volmer this morning.

Some errors are admitted possible in the lists, inasmuch as some of the men named may have enlisted from other cities and not been checked up in Berkeley. All whose names appear in the register of those who are charged with evading service are ordered to report either to General Borree or Chief Volmer before the lists are published. The order is given that corrections may be properly made.

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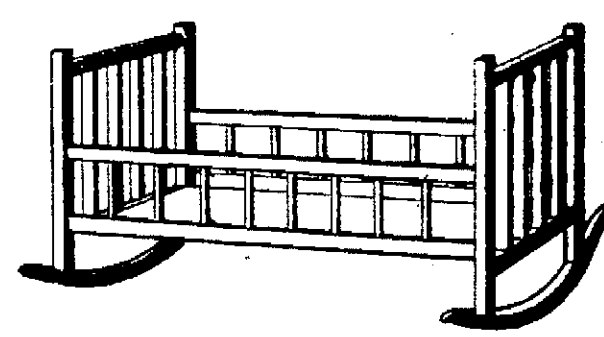
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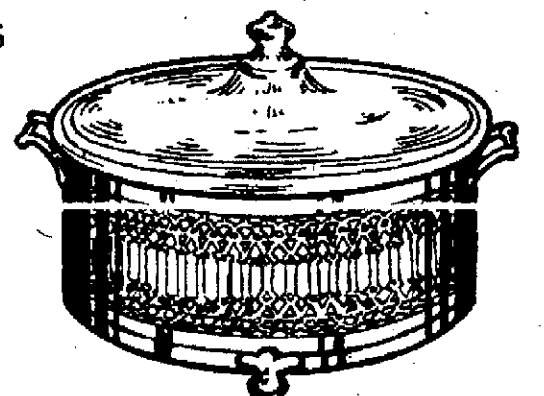
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